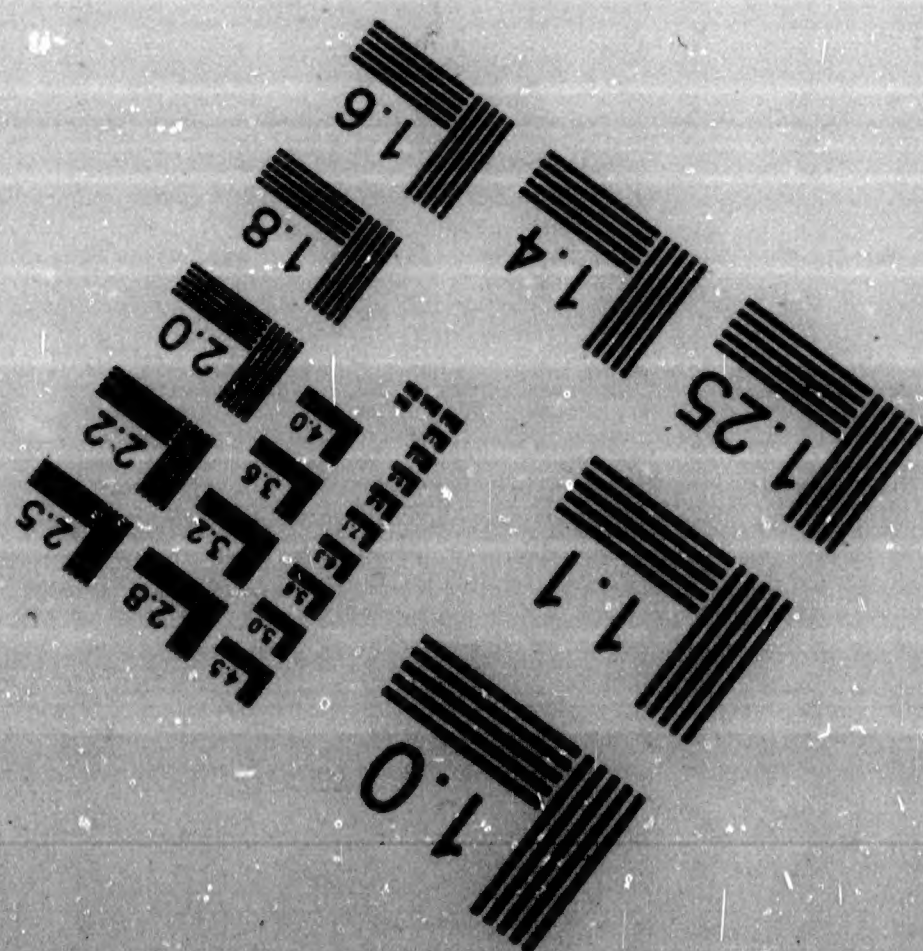
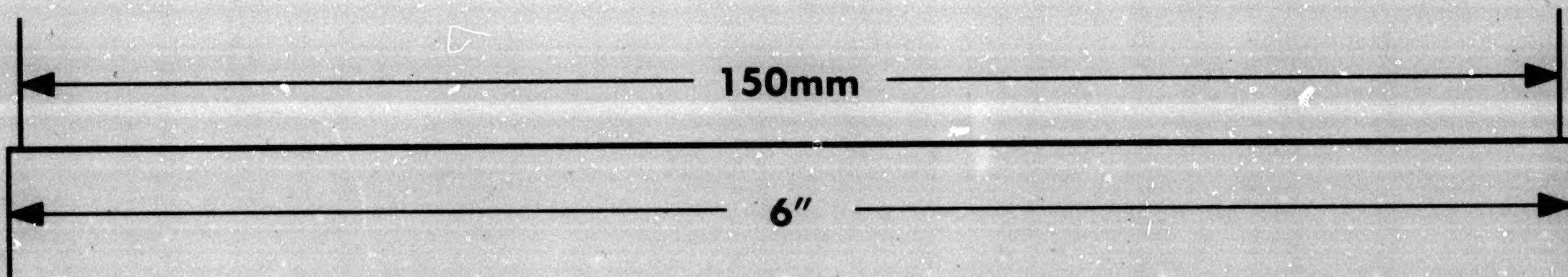
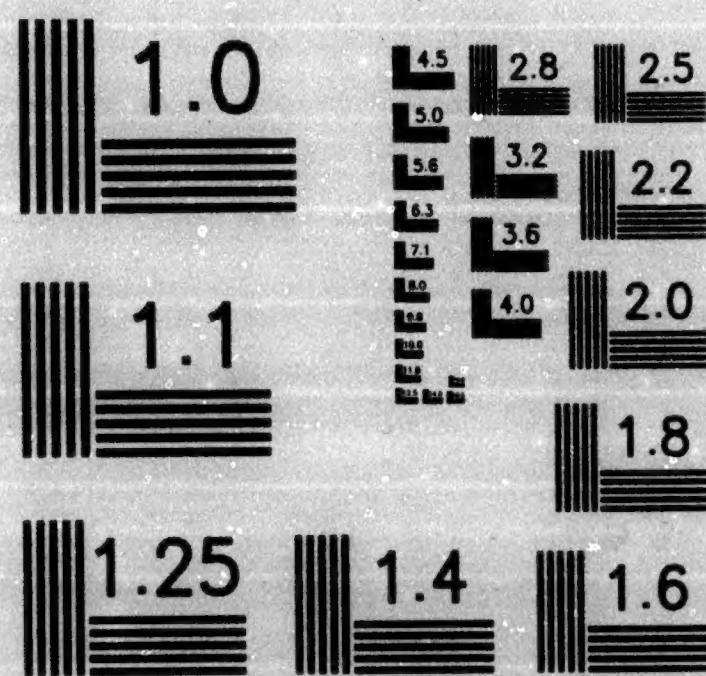
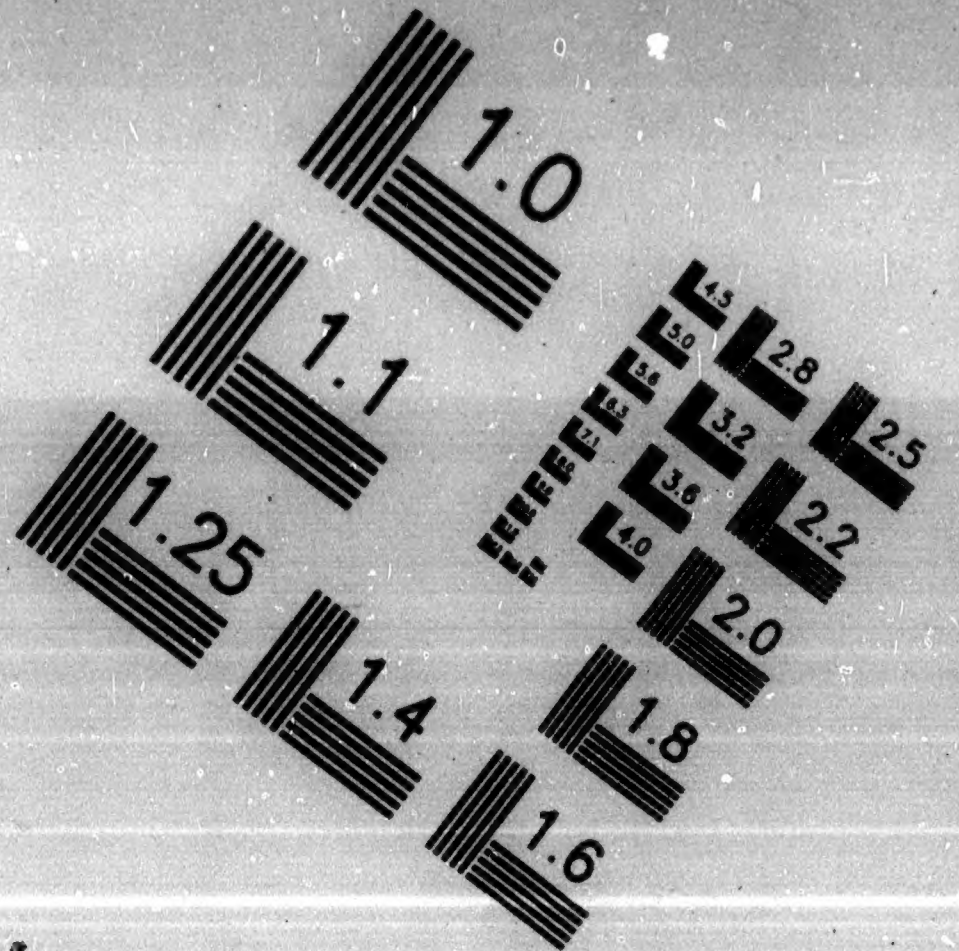
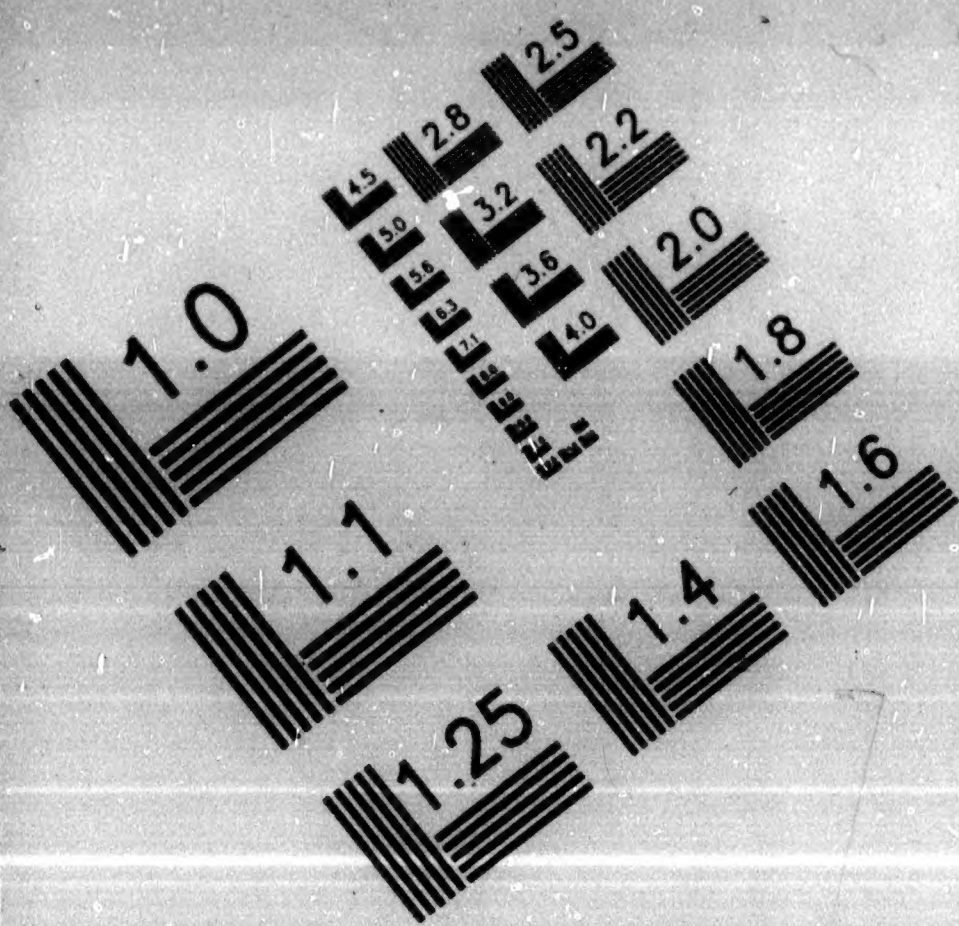




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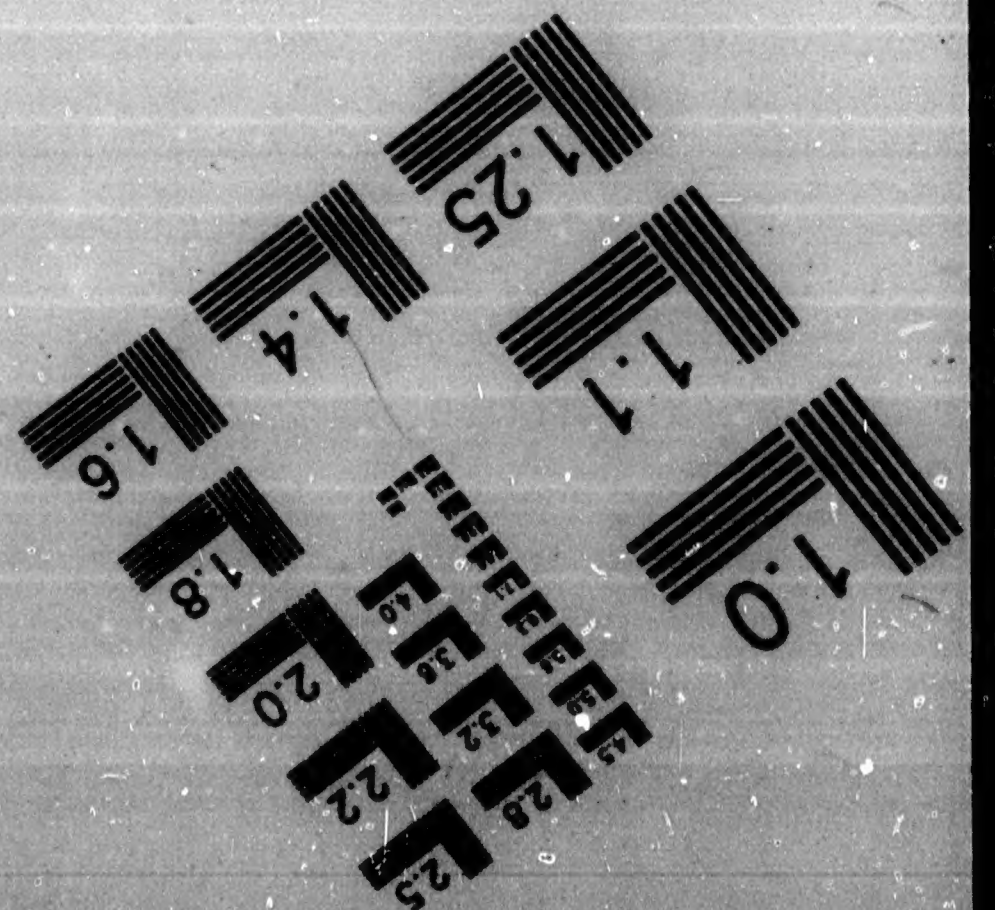
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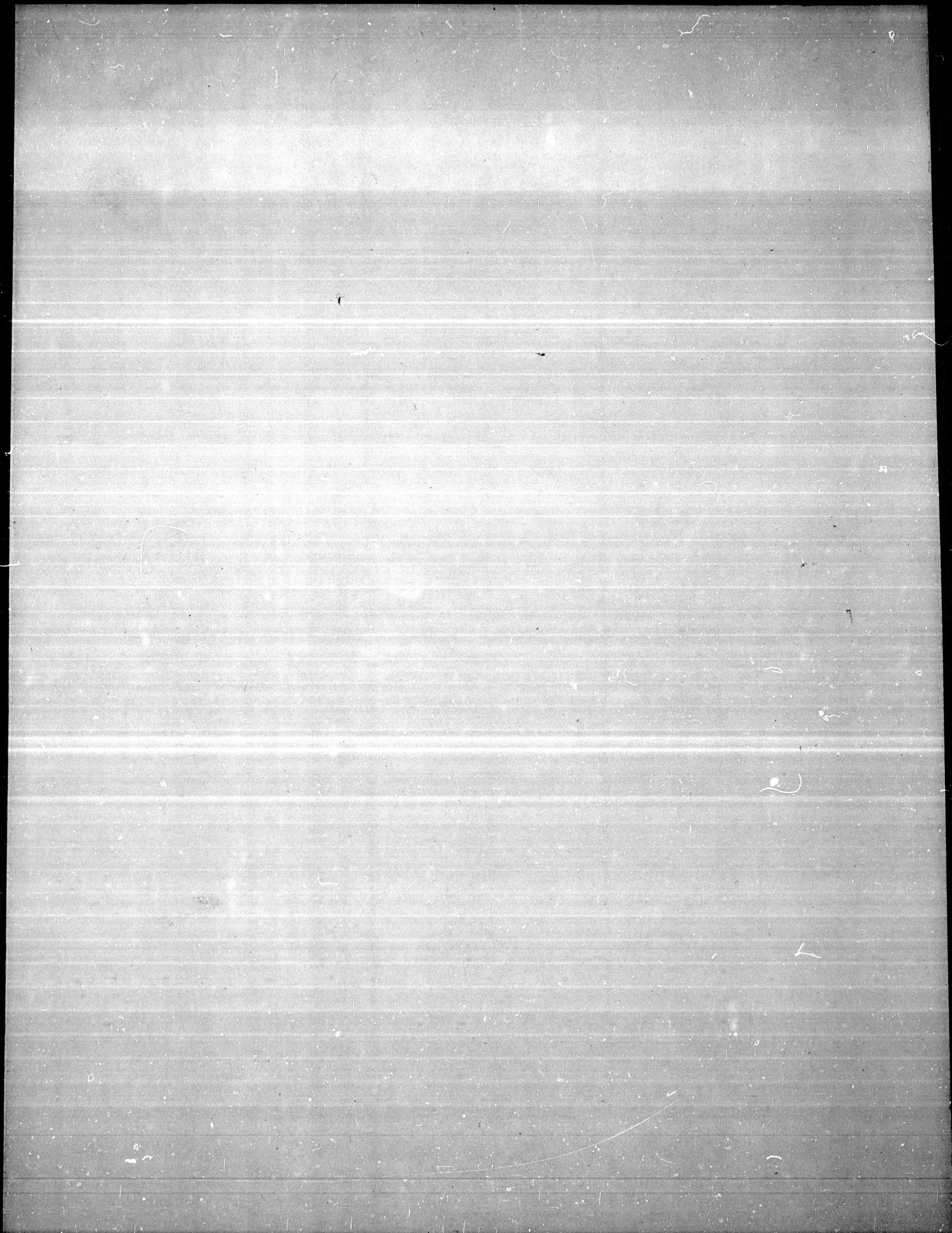
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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

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Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

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for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.¹

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

¹ Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3-9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

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to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.²

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.³

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

² W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247-49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11-13, 15-24].

³ Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26-30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256-57.

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Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.⁴

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than \$10,000 for military claims.⁵ The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

⁴ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5-11].

⁵ Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10-11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13-15].

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871

M1902, Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870

M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS Disbursing Officer W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866-Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG Superintendent G. E. Henry	June 1866-Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE Superintendent R. G. Rutherford	June 1866-Oct. 1867

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States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.⁶

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3)

May 1866–July 1868

Volume 2 (4)

July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13)

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1	April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of (cont.) letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	
	Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
2	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.	
	A–F	1866–68
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		Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868
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		Oct.–Dec. 1865
	ISSUANCES	
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	Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866
5	<i>Special Orders Issued</i> The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.	
	Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

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Narrative Reports from the Assistant Inspector General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Officer in Charge of the Complaint Division

Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports

Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866-July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866-April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866-Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867-July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June-August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June-Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867-August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

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Oct. 1866–July 1868

Miscellaneous Reports and Papers

Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.

July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867

7 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).

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	Volume 1 (26)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.	

Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872

Register of Disbursements

The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.

Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
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17 *Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates*

Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

A–R	1866–70
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18 *Receipts for Certificates (cont.)*

R–Z	1866–70
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Bills Paid

Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

1867–68

19 *Check Stubs*

The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	May 1871–May 1872

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| 28
(cont.) | <i>Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners</i>
Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages

The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*

Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–F

1867–72

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G–L

1867–72

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M–S

1867–72

32

T–Y

1867–72

Register of Claimants for Pensions

The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*

Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–G

1867–72

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	<i>Case Files of Pension Claims</i> (cont.)	
	H-R	1867-72
35	S-Y	1867-72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May-November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24) May-Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867-January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22) Mar. 1867-Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24) Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A-Y.

Volume 1 Undated
Volume 2 Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
36	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
	Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872
37	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.	
	Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.	
	Entered in Volume 1 (17) pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
39	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (49)	Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (47)	July 1866–Sept. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Dec. 1867
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	1868
	BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (50)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (51)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (53)	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.	
	Volume (54)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (52)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867
42	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (55)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE		
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–July 1870
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.	
	Volume (56)	Nov. 1867–July 1869
	<i>Register of Claims for Pensions</i>	
	The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.	
	Volume (57)	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

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DATES

42 *Register of Payments*

(cont.) The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.

Volume (58)

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, BUREAU OF REFUGEES,
FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872**

ROLL 27

**SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION**

Unregistered Letters Received

Oct. 1870-Apr. 1871

Washington, D.C.
Oct 1. 1870.

Gen Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief, D.C. 1 Br & Co.
Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for Sept 30th
in case of
Isaac Chase.

Oct 1
1870

War Department,
Indian Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, OCT-1'70

Respectfully, ~~Wm. H. Ray~~

Vouches for
W. H. Ray,
for cash.

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore,

Sept 30th 1870.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt in duplicate of Isaac Chase late 7th Company C. 7th. U. S. C. T. for \$11.60. Settled by Certificate 444545. The above amount only, was turned over to me by Mr. E. H. Monteith he having sent the original vouchers to Cincinnati for signature. Said vouchers having been lost I substituted enclosed receipts.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt
Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & D.O.

Genl Geo. W. Balloch
Chief Disb. Officer

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, *Oct 1* 1870

Respectfully, Richard D. ...

Instructions sent to the
Colonial Circuitary Agents
for General Land Office

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Oct. 19th 1870

P.O. Box, 599.

P.O. Box, 599.
Ch. N. N. 1176. v. l. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned to Claims
Division Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for information as to whether
there is not a pamphlet issued
by the General Land Office
containing requirements of
Homestead Law, and amendatory
Acts, as to settlement, culti-
vation, &c. The

Information is desired in order to answer inquiries as to the conditions under which settlers, after entering land will have it secured to them. Please return these papers with reply.

Edw. C. Knowlton

1st Lieut. U.S. Army
In charge of claims

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Specimen

By order of ~~Brig. Gen.~~ Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Davis
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 1st 1870.

Ex. M. No. 1205, Vol. 5, 1870.

Respectfully returned en-
closing "Circular from
the General Land office
showing the manner of
proceeding to obtain title
to Public Lands &c."

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,**

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Aug 31 1870.

General,

As many inquiries are made of me by colored soldiers, with regard to the recent act passed by Congress allowing them to "enter" public land: "under the Homestead Act" I respectfully ask for a copy of the provisions of said Act in order that I may satisfactorily answer all inquiries. I would also inquire whether necessary blanks, will be furnished by the Bureau, for those who wish to make application.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. serv

Edw. L. Knower

1st Lieut. U. S. Army

In charge of Claims

Brig Genl O. B. Howard

Comdr Bw R. F. & A. L.

(CIRCULAR.)

HOMESTEAD ACT OF JULY 15, 1870.

Department of the Interior,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

August 9th, 1870.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is the 25th section of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," viz:

"SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the Army of the United States, during the rebellion, for ninety days, and remained loyal to the government, and every seaman, marine, and officer, or other person, who has served in the Navy of the United States, or Marine in the Corps, or revenue marine, during the rebellion, for ninety days, and remained loyal to the government, shall, on payment of the fee or commission to any register or receiver of any land office required by law, be entitled to enter one quarter section of land, not mineral, of the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the lines of any one of the railroads or other public works in the United States wherever public lands have been or may be granted by Acts of Congress, and to receive a patent therefor under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and on the terms and conditions therein prescribed, and all the provisions of said Acts, except as herein modified, shall extend and be applicable to entries under this Act, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry this section into effect, and determine all facts necessary therefor."

By these provisions, the Homestead Law of 20th May, 1862, and the Acts amendatory thereof, are so far modified as to allow entries to be made by the parties mentioned therein, of the maximum quantity of one quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres, of land held at the double minimum price of \$2,50 per acre, instead of one half quarter section, or eighty acres, as heretofore.

In case of a party desiring to avail himself thereof, you will require him to file the usual homestead application for the tract desired, if legally liable to entry, to make affidavit according to the form hereto annexed, instead of the usual homestead affidavit, and on his doing so, allow him to make payment of the \$10 fee stipulated in the Act of 20th May, 1862, and the usual commissions on the price of the land at \$2,50 per acre, the entry to be regularly numbered and reported to this office in your monthly homestead returns.

Regarding settlement and cultivation, the requirements of the law in this class of entries are the same as in other homestead entries.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. S. WILSON,

Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,

AFFIDAVIT.

LAND OFFICE AT _____,

(Date) _____.

I _____, of _____, having filed my application No. _____ for an entry under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 20, 1862, and desiring to avail myself of the 25th section of the Act of July 15, 1870, in regard to land held at the double minimum price of \$2,50 per acre, do solemnly swear that I am the identical _____ who was a _____ in the company *commanded by captain _____, in the _____ regiment of _____, commanded by _____, in the war of 1861, that I continued in actual service for ninety days, and have remained loyal to the government; that said application No. _____ is made for my exclusive benefit, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons, and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the Homestead Law.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____.

(Register or Receiver of the Land Office.)

* Where the party was a regimental or staff officer, or was in a different branch of the service, the affidavit must be varied in form according to the facts of the case.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, August 8, 1870.

Approved:

(Signed,)

J. D. COX,

Secretary.

William P. Drew,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3d 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Comdr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request information concerning the claim for Transfer Bounty of Perry Brooks, late Pvt. I. 39th U.S.C. (Transferred to U.S. Navy) filed by this office March 7. 1868. New Appn. forwarded Dec. 9. 1868, since which time nothing has been heard of the claim.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

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How?

RECEIVED
OCT 4
1879
CIVIL DIVISION

Washington D.C.
Oct-3rd 1870.

Gen Geo W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct-1st
in case of
Abba Taylor.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 1 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Abba Taylor mother of
Mr. H. Garrett dec'd
note "7" 30th form
\$109.95

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edward C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Oct. 3 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

R.R.

Washington D.C.
Oct 3rd 1870

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.C. Bu. &c.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for Oct 1st in
case of
Maria Ramsey

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, October 1 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Maria Ramsey mother
John Ramsey dec'd
late priv E. 25th for
One hundred & forty four ⁶²/₁₀₀ dollars

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut USA & Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct. 3rd 1870 the above described Vouchers.

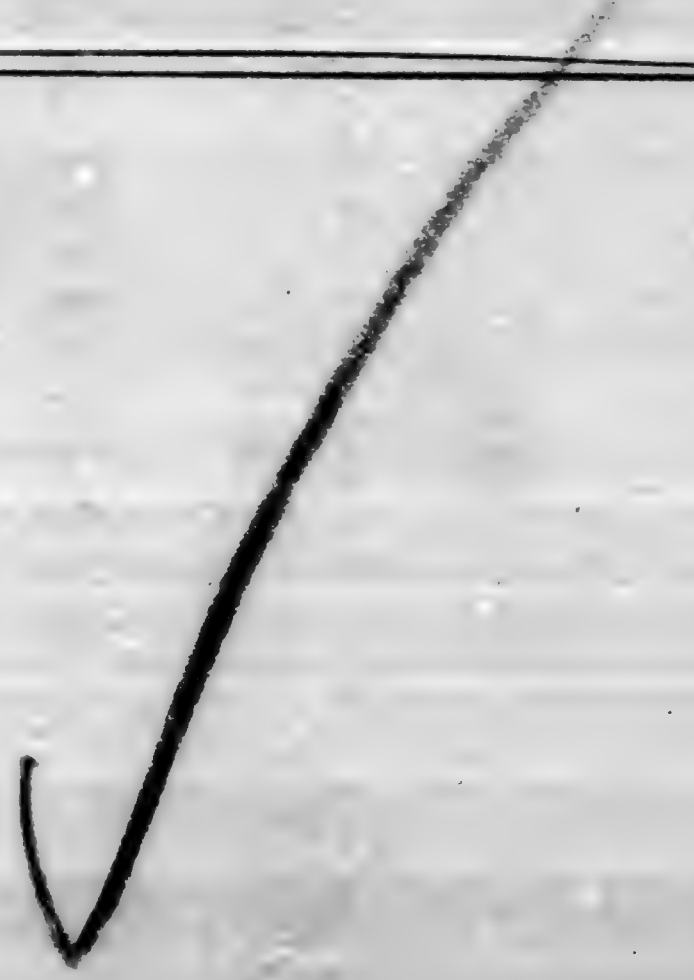
Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

A. R.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Oct. 3. 1870.

Drew, Wm J.
Agent, &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in A.P. & B. claims of
John H. Hythe. K. 9th
John H Hythe, L. 10th
Callb Atkinson. L. 7th
Jesse Brooks - B. 9th &
papers in Pension claim of
Rebecca, widow of Basil
Harris. C. 39th & c. 5.



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct. 3^d, 1870.

Dear E. C. Knowlton.

Agnes & D.O. Bu 27 Feb

Lieutenant: — Baltimore Md.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for arrears of pay & bounty in the case of the following-named _____ soldiers:

John H. Hythe, K Co. 9, Regt. U. S. C. I
John H. Figher L " 10 " " "
Cobb, Atkinson D. " 7 " " "
Jesse Brooks B. 9 " " " "
 also papers in the claim for pension
 of Rebecca Harris widow of Basil
 Harris late Pvt Co. C. 39th Regt.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Genl + Chief of Division
By D. S. S.

War Dept. Bureau, &c
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Oct. 3. 1890.

Drew. Wm. P.
Agent, &c.

In reply to letter of July 15.
States Com^r of Pensions
reports Cert. for Pension
of Mathew Roberts date
Pot. R. 4th U.S. G. issued and
sent him Oct. 9. 1889.
Claim for Increase now pending.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., October 3^d, 1870.
Lt. E. C. Kenower Co. S. A.
Agent of D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.,

Sir:

In connection with letter of July 13th 1870. from this office, I am directed to state that the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions reports original pension certificate of Mathew Roberts, formerly Private Co. H. 4th U. S. C. Troops, issued and sent to him Oct. 9. 1869.

An application for increase of pension in this case is pending.

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

(P. 247. Vol. 7. 1870.)

(FORM No. 31.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

October 1st, 1870

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Philip Carter
Co. "D", 2nd Regt. U. S. C. A., is disallowed, and his
Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this
Office show that he was paid \$100⁰⁰ installment; all he
is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864,
(although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer
required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had
become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting
under Act of July 4, 1864. P. O. Secair 56 Birgandy's
Allot Paction or Not - applications filed thro-
J. Bureau. Respectfully,

Chas. E. Bishop
W. L. D. C. (Sally)

E. B. French,
Auditor.

Genl. Wm. M. Bureau
D. O. S.

[C.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., October 3^d, 1870.

Leutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery
to him, the discharge of *Philip Carter* late a *Private*
Co. B, 2^d Regt U. S. C. *L A* together with letter
from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim
for *bauxy*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is *St. Burgundy*
Alley, Balto. Md Claim rec'd July 2, 1869.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge
certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew,

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By *Drumwall*

Saml. C. L. Knowlton,
Agent + S. O. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
aid

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DIVISION

Washington D.C.
Oct 4th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for Oct-3rd in
case of

Betty Rowley.
Samuel Reed
Ann Grinnell.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 3d, 1860

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Metty Rowley widow of
George = note E. 39th for. \$396.43.

Samuel Reed note "C" 10th for. \$101.95

Ann Grinnell widow of
James = 1st Sgt. A. 9th \$130.63

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 4th 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Genl. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Lawey Smith.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, OCT-4 '70

Respectfully Wm. M. M.

with the information
that vouchers of funds
in case of Lawey Smith
mother of Jas. L. Smith
D.C. 11th D.A., were sent
you Feb. 1, 1870 -
Mary Dickinson as
mother of John
Dickinson was paid
at Norfolk Jan'y 20/70.
Vouchers for four
as mother of Aloysius
Dickinson wife sent
Mr. Percy, D.C. at

Norfolk Mar 28/70.
If she is now in
Baltimore, please
inform this office
the vouchers will
be recalled & sent
you.

A. H. Day,
For C.D.O.

Bu R.F. & A.L.
Balt Ind Oct 5/70

Respy returned to
C.D.O. with request
that voucher for
Mary Dickinson on
account of Aloysius
be recalled from Norfolk
as the claimant is now
in Baltimore Md.
Edw. C. Mow
181 West 11th St.



For further action see letter of Oct. 18. 70



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no money on
the office

Lands,

et.

Baltimore, Oct. 3d 1870.

General

I have the honor to ap-
-ply for money due Lucy Smith
mother of Lt. Lewis Smith deceased
late of Co. "I" 11th. Rhode Island Heavy Artillery
settled by Cof. 501. 34. for \$277.80 per paid
also

Money due Mahala Henson mother
of Lt. Henson "F" 39th. settled by Cof.
\$289.57 for \$136.45

also

Money due Mary Dickinson mother of—
Aloysius Dickinson "F" 38th. settled by
Cof. 549.455 and John Dickinson
"D" 38th settled by Cof. 509.048

Very respectfully
Your obt. col
Edw. Chrouser
1st Lieut. U.S.A.
In charge of claim

No 52 Sarah Ann St

Baltimore Sept 24th 1870

Sir

Please inform me of the conditions
my claim's for Bounty and Pay
due me as Mother of the follow-
ing named Soldier Thomas
Dickenson (D^{ist}) Co F 38th
U.S.C. & John Dickenson (D^{ist})
Co D 38th U.S.C. & former being
died in Aug 1864 in Portsmouth
Va - then later in Texas. went
Oct 1864 of Cholera - The claims
for dues of my ~~and~~ sons were made
through an atty in Norfolk Va
in May 1868 since which
time I have rec^d no tidings from
said claims address to S-2 Sarah
Ann St Baltimore Md

Respect

Very Respectfully

R. Edlight Mary X Dickenson
mark

Yours

Edw. C. H.

1st Lieut a

no Revision claim
2^d And office
Sept 28th 1870

Respectfully inform
that the claim in the
case of Allegiance Dick
vs. C. J. 38th U.S.C.T.
has been settled and
certified for \$49,453. for
#219,73. forwarded to
Mr. Genl. V. Y. Howard
Commissioner of the Bu
R. I. A. L. with whom
you should correspond.

The claim in the
case of John Dickson
vs. C. 38th U.S.C.T. has
been settled by cert. for
for \$388,52, & sent to Genl
Howard.

B. J. M. W.
By

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Washington, D.C.
Oct 5th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu re.

Transmits ck #3644
on, Asst Treas. Baltr Ind
for \$125-¹¹/₁₀₀ to pay
bondy due
Mahala Henson.

Receipt returned to C.D.D.
Oct 6. 70

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 5, 1870.

St. C. C. Snowdon D.C.

Rev. A. A. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I enclose you my
check ~~drawn~~ U.S. Cash ~~drawn~~ at Baltimore Md
to your order, for the sum of One hundred,
Twenty five "dolls. in full for arrears of
pay & by due Mahala Henson, as per
vouchers herewith enclosed.

Very Respy
Chas M. Hallack

Art Org & Co. S. O.

Washington, D.C.
Oct 6th 1870.

Gen Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct 5th in
case of
Jasper Newton.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct 5, 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Jasper Newton photo "F." 45.th
for. \$89.00*

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edward C. Knowles
Bt Lieut USA. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

October 6 1870

the above described vouchers.

G. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

R. 225 Vol. 7 C.D., P.B.R., F., & A.L., 1870.

Baltimore Md.
Sept 10, 1870.

Knows Edward C.
1st Regt. 48th Col. Mass.

Refers letter from Pont Auditor
of Treasury in the case of Nicholas
Las Colles and requests information
whether the soldiers heirs are
not entitled to the \$100 bounty
given to slain men, as stated
that Nicholas Colson was a
Priv in Co. H. 30 regt. and
transferred to 48th Regt.
See Abstracts. 1870.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Sept 12 1870

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 1870.

Respectfully referred to
Hon. S. J. W. Tabor, First
Auditor U.S. Treasury,
with request for the
information desired by
Lieut. Brower.

Please return
this paper.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
OCT 7 1870
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Sept'r. 10th 1870

P. O. Box, 599.

Respectfully referred to Claim
Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Attention invited to concluding
paragraph of within letter.
Information requested as
to why soldier's heirs are
not entitled to \$100. Bounty
given to Slave-men.

Within-named Nicholas
Cooler, was a Pvt. H. 30th U. S. Army.
Transferred to U. S. Navy.
Please return within letter.

L.R.

Sherratt

SEP 12 1870
Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.



Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

August 13th 1870

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, to the 2^d Auditor, which has been referred to this Office, you are informed that your claim has been settled, and a Draft for the balance due the Estate of Nicholas Coolidge, Deceased, \$7.³⁶, payable to Samuel O. O. Howard, for you, has been transmitted to your Attorney, Wm B. Hill, Esq. of Baltimore Md.

The decedent was not entitled to Bounty, being a Slave at date of enlistment

Very Respectfully

J. F. W. Talbot,

Auditor

Mr. Gran Coolidge

Care of Richard Herrn Esq.

West Friendship
Howard Co., Md.

[Handwritten initials]

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claims Division
Wash. D.C. Oct. 7. 1870.

Drew. Wm P
Agent &c.

In reply to letter of 5th inst.
states fee of \$10⁰⁰ in claim
for Pension of Ellen, widow
of George Murray, decd. Pot.
4. 7th reg. I. received, and the
same will be paid to W. F.
Bascom, Atty, &c. as decided
by Comr. Pensions.

States delay has been caused
by Mr. Bascom's absence.

See L. B. 7. p. 164.

" " " Mis. p. 72 & 108.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., October 7. 1870.

Sir: E. C. Kewer, U. S. A.

Agent, & D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir: Lieutenant,

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst. relative to the fee of ten dollars (\$10.) of St. F. Bascom, Esq. in the case of Ellen Murray, Pensioner on account of George Murray, late Private Co. G. 7th Regt. U. S. C. Troops, I am directed to state that the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions has decided that Mr. Bascom is entitled to the fee as above, and the same will be duly paid to him and his receipt filed in this office.

It is proper to add that the delay in this case has been occasioned by the absence from the city of Mr. Bascom.

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Receipt of the fee as above is hereby
acknowledged.

Very respectfully,
William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

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P.O. No. 599

Baltimore Md

Sept 28 1870

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1st Lieut USA

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Encloses receipt of J. M. Smith late
atty. dated Balt. Jan'y 4 1868 for claim
for bounty of Grafton Brown
late of Co. F. 2^d USCT. and requests
information concerning the same,
(if ever filed) & requests return of
discharge, & these papers.

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Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Sept 29 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Oct 8^d 1870.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
Edward L. Knorrer USA, agent
& Q. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore
Md., to whom vouchers and funds
in this case will be sent today.

Case closed Oct
18, 70

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

Frederick P. Brown

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Sept'r. 28th 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Com'r. Bureau A.P. & A.L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipt of J. M. Smith, late Atty. &c. of Baltimore, Md. for the Discharge certificate of Grafton Boon, late Pvt. F. 2^d U.S.C. and to request information as to the condition of the claim for A.P. & B. if any be filed - and return of duplicate Discharge. Please return these papers with reply.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Kwover.

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.
per P.H.C.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

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CLARK STATION

Washington, D.C.
Oct- 8th 1876.

Gen Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Bureau.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers paid Oct- 7th
in case of
Mary A Mason.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 7 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Mary A. Mason widow
Cable = "D" 39th
for. \$147.08

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. S. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Oct 8 "

1870

the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Fannie Hall,

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, OCT-8'70

Respectfully ~~returned~~ with
the information that
the claim in this
case was for money
paid by claimant, -
No Pay.

A. H. Day,
for C.D.O.

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Oct. 7th 1870.

General, I have the honor to acknowledge
name and address of attorney
through whom within claim
was filed, to enable me to
obtain address of claimant.

If filed by Sam. Com'n ~~and~~
more definite address may appear
on their records.

Very respec
Edw. C. Krower
1st Lieut. U.S.A.
Disb'g Officer

To Genl Geo W. Balloch
Chief L.D.

Washington. D.C.
Oct 8th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Transmit \$364⁰⁰
on U.S. Asst Treas Ballou
Ind. for \$210⁰⁰ to pay
county dues
Chaflon Bond.

Receipt ret'd to 690.
Oct 10. 70

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., October 8th, 1870.

Dr. E. C. Krower D. C.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my
check ~~on~~ ^{for} U.S. Asst Treasr. at Baltimore
to your order, for the sum ~~Two~~ hundred
ten. 00/100 in full for arrears of pay & bks
due Grafton Brown, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Chas. M. Smith
Actg Secy

Washington D.C.
Oct 10th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.C. Bureau.

Transmits ck[#] 3648 on
U.S. Acc - Treas Bactm,
for \$ 206 $\frac{23}{100}$ To
pay bounty due
Mary Dickerson.

Receipt ack'd by
C.D.D. Oct. 11. 70

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1870.

Capt. E. C. Kinner, S.O.

Bu. R. F. & L.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I Enclose you my
check # a 3648 on U.S. Ass't Treasurer at
Baltimore Md to your order, for the sum
of Two Hundred Six, ²³/₁₀₀ Cents in full
for arrears of pay & by due Mary McKee
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Fullen

Brkby Genl. S.O.

Washington, D.C.
Oct-10 1870

Dallasch.

Gen. Geo. W. C. D. C.

Acknowledges receipted
voucher for Oct-8th
in case of
John Cole.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

John Cole for "E" 19th
for \$100.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. Knowles
Bt Lieut USA Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Oct. 10th 1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Oct 11th 1870.

Genl. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct 10th in
case of
Lacey Smith.

(1)

Office Director

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 10 1860

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Lucy Smith mother
of Jas. L. Smith "I" 1st M. Arty
for \$266.45

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Kiser
1st Lieut. &c. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 11 " 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D.C.
Oct 11th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou
Chief D.C. Bu r c.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct-10th
in case of
Richard Wolley.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, October 10 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Richard Molley "E" 19th,
for \$14.40

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower

1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 11 1870 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch p. R.
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
October 12th 1870.

Gen. Wm. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Sur.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers fold Oct-11th in
case of
William Massey.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 11th. 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

William Massey "C" 4th.
for \$88.50

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. Chawner
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, October 12 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D.C.
Oct 12 1876

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt
of Monthly Report
for September, & states
that it is found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., October 12th, 1870.

Capt. E. L. Snover, U. S.

Qu. R. & A. S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Your report of Aug.
claims, remaining on hand unpaid,
for the month ending September 1870,
has been recd. examined & found correct.

Very Respdy,

W. M. Wallack
Acty Genl

Washington D.C.

Oct-13th 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmitted ck #3649 on
Acct Treas Balto Ind for
\$ 89⁴⁰/₁₀₀ to pay bounty
due Matthias Brown.

Receipt returned to
G.D.O. Oct. 14. 70

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ~~October~~ *October*, 1870.

~~Captain E. C. Knower, U.S.~~

~~Qu. A. & F. A. S.~~

~~Baltimore Md.~~

Captain:

I have the honor
to send you my check upon U.S. Treas.
Director at Baltimore Md. to your order for
the sum of "Eighty six ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars" in full for
arrear of pay & 1/2 due Markin Brown, as
per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. W. Fullack

Geo. W. Fullack

Washington D.C.
Oct 13th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu re.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct-12th in
case of
George W. Nicholson.
Sarah Hawkins.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 12/ 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

George M. Nicholson "I" 39th
for \$100.00

Sarah Hawkins mother
Mm Hawkins "D" 39th
for 209.90

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, October 13 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th 1870.

Ex. M. No. 1152. v. l. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. E. C. Knower, U.S.A.,
Agent & D.O., Bureau R. F.
and A. L., Baltimore, Md.,
and attention invited to endorse-
ment of the Hon. Second
Auditor, U.S. Treasury, of the
12th instant.

By order of Brig. Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal. Md.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16th 1870.

Ex. M. No. 1072. v. l. 4. 1870.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. E. C. Knower,
U.S.A., Agent & D.O., B. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.,
and attention invited to endorse-
ment of the
12th inst. from the Hon.
Second Auditor's Office.



By order of Brig. Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Yorktown, Va. Feb. - '64. No official

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

October 12th, 1870.

Respectfully returned: The following is an abstract from final statement on file John Wilson private of Capt. Haskett's Co. 4th Regt. A. born in Sabbath-henry State of Maryland aged 24 years; 5-feet-8 1/2 inches high, black complexion, black eyes, black hair and by occupation a farmer, joined the Co. at Baltimore Md on the first day of September 1863 for the term of three years. Killed in action near Petersburg June 15th 1864. The Adjutant General reports there is no instance of slavery on file but refers this office to a letter dated Oct. 12th 1868 in which it is stated that he is presumed to be a slave as no bounty is noted as due on the muster roll.

The rolls of Co. E. 4th Regt. show that John H. Wilson was in service from Md.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

September 12th, 1870.

Respectfully returned. James Wilson, as Mother, has filed three applications, the 1st was recd. in this office, Apr. 8-67, in which she gives soldier's name as John H. Wilson Co. B. 4th U.S. Regt., that he volunteered in Aug. '63, at Camp Belzer, Baltimore, Md, & died at Bermuda Hundred, in May '65. The Adjutant Genl. reports the name John H. Wilson not borne on the rolls of said Co. & Regt. filed by J. H. Birdsell, Esq. Washington, D.C. 2^d Application, filed by Messrs. Fitch and Fox, of this city, received Nov. 5/67, for John Wilson Co. B. 4th U.S. Regt. whom she claims was always free, that he enlisted in Baltimore, Md, July 11. '63 and was transferred to the Navy. The Adjutant General, reports John Wilson Enrolled July 21st '63, for 3 years or during the war, that muster out roll of the Co. states that he was transferred to the Navy Apr. 24. '64. Her 3^d application is filed through F. P. Starnes, Esq. of Baltimore, Md. recd. at this office Jan. 20-'68 same name of soldier given, as in 2^d applⁿ, date of Enl. given July 21-63. & that he died at Yorktown, Va. July -'64. No official

only lost by occupation a
sailor joined for service on the
29th of July 1863 at Baltimore Md
for the period of three years
which in U.S. Navy Staffed
Fort Monroe Va Dec 7 1864 -

This case was settled on the
12th of June 1867 in favor of
Mabel, widow of Oxford Md
who appeared as mother -
Cert 283.916

E. B. French

Accelitor

by Co. B. B.

The personal description re
of John Wilson late B.
U.S. Navy as shown by the
descriptive Book is as
follows: Age (at date of
enlistment) 23. Height 5
feet - 8 inches. Complexion
black. Hair black. Born
Hartford Ct Md
Occupation Engineer.

Transferred to Army
April 24 1864

Co. B. B.

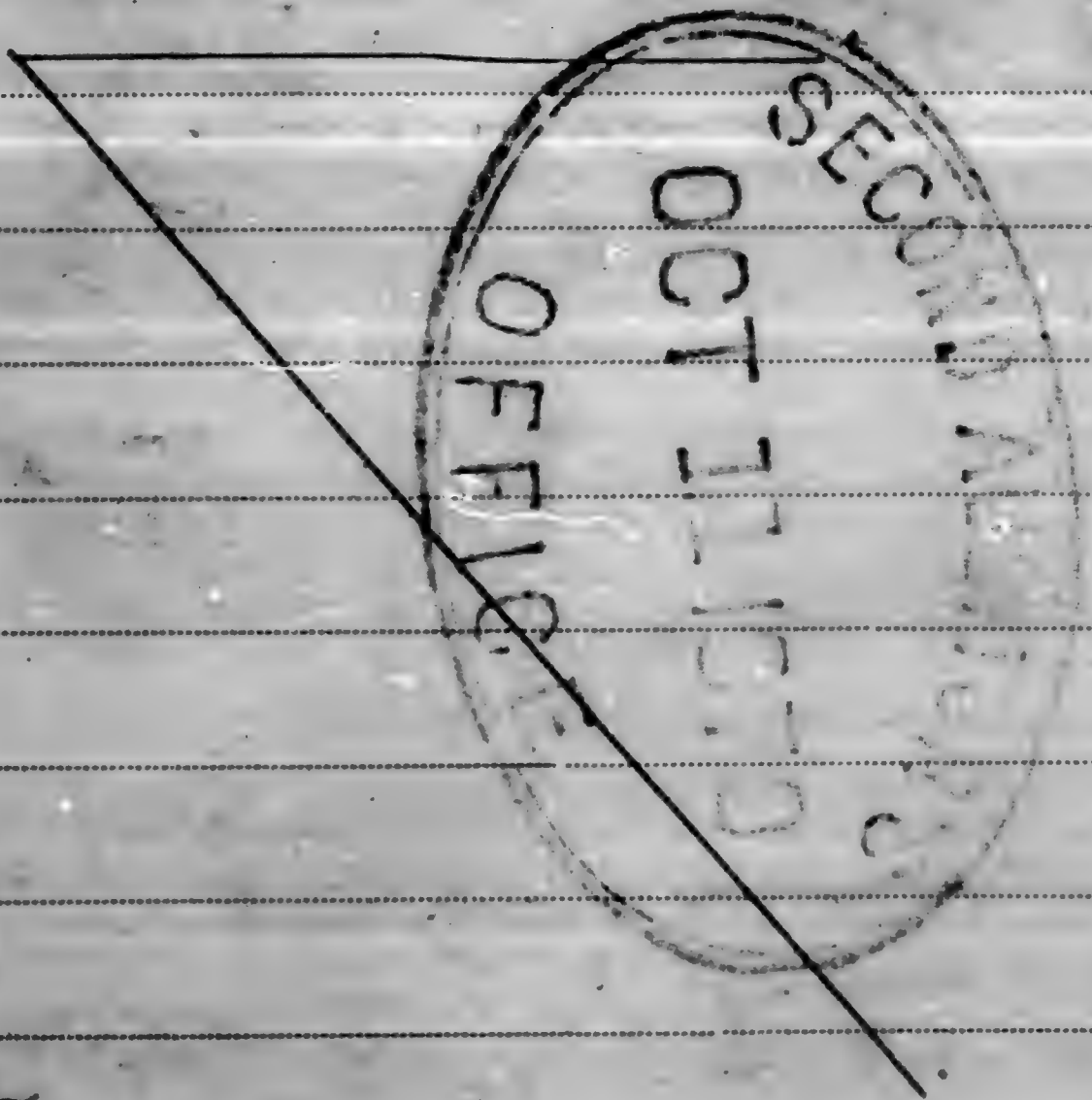
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April 24 1864

✓ Co. B 4. 62

Ex. M. 9. 1143. Vol. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned to
Hon. E. B. French, Second
Auditor U. S. Treasury, in-
viting attention to endorse-
ment of the 4th inst from
Lieut. E. C. Anower, U.S.A.,
August 1860, of this Bureau
at Baltimore, Md.



By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William A. Drew.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

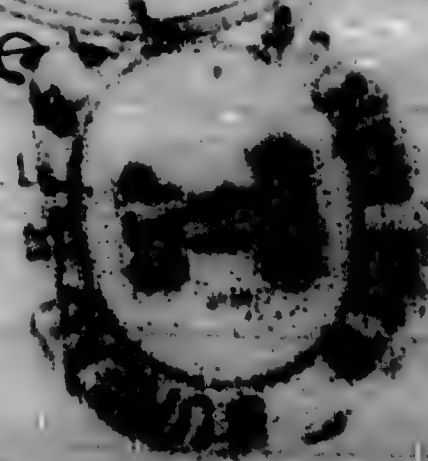
Respectfully returned.

found as yet. The Hon Secretary of
the Navy informs this office, that if
the name of the vessel to which he
was attached, when transferred to
that service, be furnished, he
may be able to furnish evidence
of death.

Please return these papers with
your reply.

Wm. A. Ball
Acting Auditor
OCT 11 1870
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
NAVY
WASHINGTON
D.C.

Commissioner of the Navy
Washington
D.C.



BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Oct 4th 1870

P.O. Box, 599.

Ex M. No. 1118. Vol. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned to
Claim Division B. & C.,
Washington D.C. End not
of September 12. 70 from 2^d
Auditor does not allude
to John Wilson of Co "K",
14th referred to in my letter
of Augt 23d. 1870 which also
asks for data, not given
by the 2^d Auditor, in regard
to John Wilson of "B" 14th.

James Wilson's son, the
asserts, was in Co "K" and
I understand the Co "K" were
enlisted from Eastern Md.

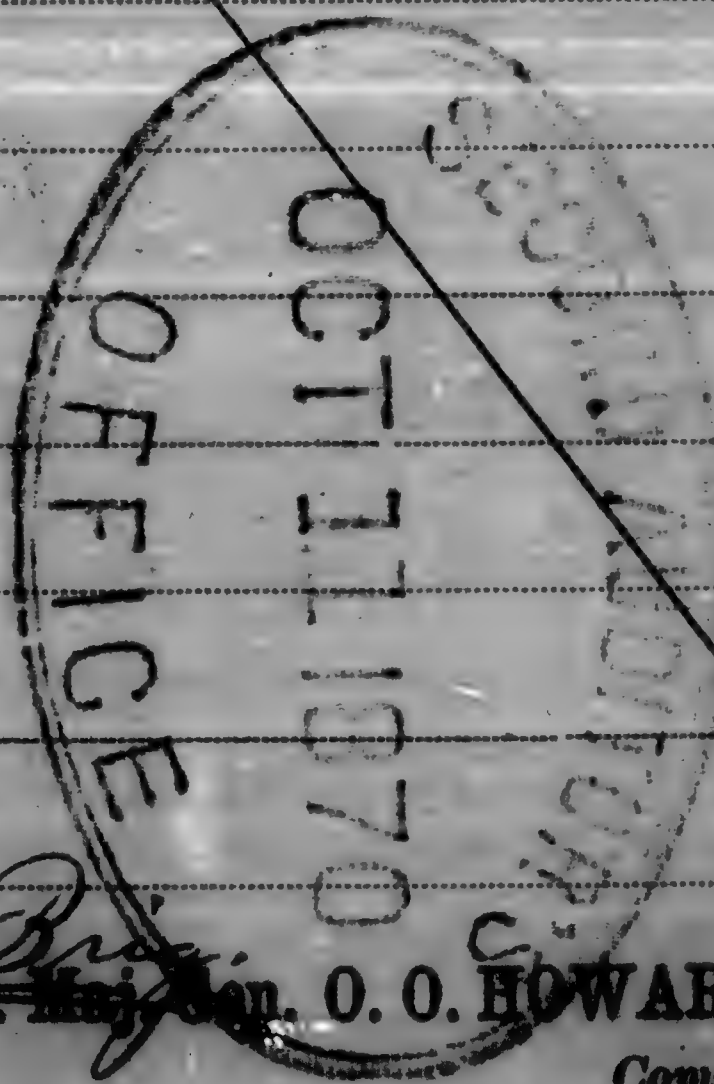
I respectfully request
my request for the
history of John Wilson
of Co "K" and as far as
obtainable, all the data
in both Gazettes.

E. S. Chas. S. Knowlton
Asst. Secy. of War
Disb. Office

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, *Sept 9th* 1870.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon.
E. B. French, Second Auditor,
U. S. Treasury, with request
for the information called
for by Lieut Snower
Please return this paper



By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
By Drew Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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65 Baltimore, Md.

Aug. 23. 1870.

OCT 11 1870

Andrew Edgar C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A.

Agent of C.D., Bu. R., F., and A.L.,

Requests, that in connection with endorsement of 2^d inst from C.D., Bu. R., F., and A.L., in connection claim in case of John Wilson, do private Co. H. 4th U.S.C.I., that the military histories of John Wilsons respectively private Co. H. & B. 4th U.S.C.I., also of any other John Wilson, who may be on the rolls of above named regiment, may be furnished and state that the information

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Aug 24 1870

W. R. Dyer

Walter Dyer

should cover dates of enlistment, death, where enlisted, age, birth place, occupation, whether free or slave, and if latter the name of master, &c.

See A. 218. Vol. 6. 1870.

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BUREAU OF REVENUE
AUG 24 1870
CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., August 23 1870

General,

In connection with End int of
2nd int. from "Claim Division" in contested
claim case of John Wilson dec'd late priv
Co "K" 4th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request
the military histories as shown by official records
of John Wilson's, respectively, privates of Company
"K" & "B", 4th Regt U.S.C.T. Also of any other John
Wilson who may be on the rolls of above
named Regiment. It is impossible to properly
decide in this case without the above information
which should cover dates of enlistment, death,
where enlisted - age - birth place - occupation whether
free or slave and if the latter name of Master.

Early attention is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Your obt. sub

Edw. C. Knower

Pt. Genl. U.S.A.M.

In Charge Claims

Capt E. C. Knower.

War Department,
Indian Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, OCT 15 '70

Respectfully ~~submitted~~

Capt. E. C. Knower
Do, who is hereby
authorized to trans-
fer the vouchers found
in cases within referred
to by May 11, 1870
Order.

Attest,
For Chief Disbursing Officer
Pro. Wm. Lewis, C. O.

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Oct. 14 1870.

General

I learn from Maj. W. L. Van Driest
that he intends visiting next week,
Talbot and Caroline Counties,
Eastern Shore. I have several
claims for payment in which
the claimants reside in above
named Counties. I respectfully
request authority to transfer
all such claims to Major Van Driest
in order that he can pay them
and save claimants the expense
of coming to Balt.

Very respy
Edw. C. Kew
U. S. Army
D. C.

Wm. Balloch
D. C.

Washington, D.C.

Oct 17th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D. C. Inrs.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct 15th
in case of

Fannie Hall.
Matthias Brown.
Evan Cooler.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, October 15 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Fannie Hall sister of Chat Griffin
note "A" 14th for \$140.24

Matthias Brown pt. "E" 1st.
for \$86.40

Evan Cooker father of
Nicholas - Landsman U.S. Navy for \$2.01

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 17th 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.
AR.

Wilmington. Del.
Oct-17. 1870.

W. L. Vanderlip.
But-May, ~~Del.~~ D.C.

Acknowledges receipt of
Truckers of Greenbury
Brown, & others, brothers,
& sisters of
Jas A Brown. "K. 39"

Winnington Del Oct 17 1870
Capt S C Knowles
Baltimore, Md.

Sir

Sum of 15th inst covering Vouchers
of Harris of J. A. A. Brown is received.
I have funds to pay it. Send
any Vouchers you have for Green
Aunt's or Rent Co to me at this place
by Monday next. I shall not
send funds till I send back the
receipted Vouchers -

Yours Truly
W. S. Stauderly
Adj. Maj. & D. O.

Washington D.C.
Oct 19th 1870.

Gen. Geo W. Balloch.
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct 18th
in case of
Grafton Boon or Boon

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 18 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Chapman Bond, or Bond
of 2^d U.S.C.T.
for \$210.90

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowen
for Geo. W. Balloch Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 19 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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Baltimore, Md.

October 19 1870

Known Edu. C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A.,

Ag. W.O., Rev. R. F. and A.L.,

Referring to notice from C.D.,
Rev. R. F. and A.L. of settlement
of claim for difference of pay in
case of Simon Peter, R. C. B.
19th age reg. returns the sol-
dier's discharge, stating that as
the soldier has been paid 100
State bounty; and only 800 Gen.
bounty, believes him entitled
to further U.S. bounty.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Oct. 20. 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 1st 1870.

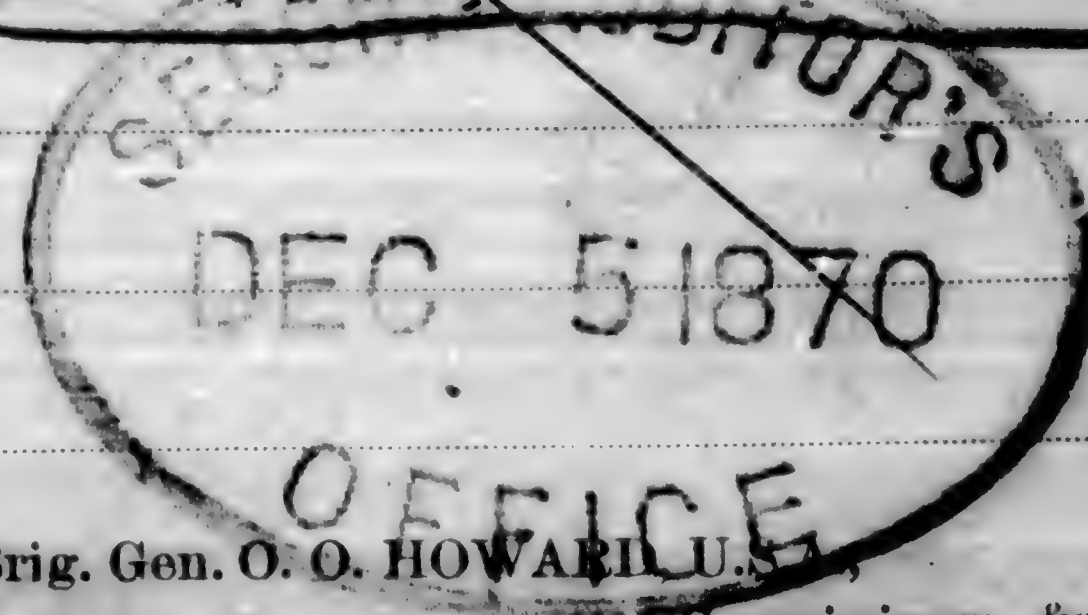
C. & M. # 1327. V. L. 5. 1870.

Respectfully referred to Gen.
E. B. French (Second Auditor
of U.S. Treasury) with request,
that this case be reexamined
with the view of ascertain-
ing whether bounty in excess
of \$100 became due the
within named soldier.

Please return this paper.

Simon Peter

Co. 13, 19th U. S. C. T.



By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

L.B. No. 124. O.B. 1871.

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner to Lieut. Edu. C.
Known U.S.A., Agent Bu.
R. F. and A.L., Balti-
more, Md., inviting atten-
tion to preceding endorse-
ment from the Second
Auditor of the Treasury.

Check sent for Feb. 9/71

William P. Drew,

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington, Feb. 7. 1871.

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Treasury Department
Second Auditor's Office

Feb 1st 1871

Respectfully returned to Brig,
Genl. C. C. Howard, Com^d of B. & O.
R. & A. S. with the information
that - Bounty act July 11/62.
(\$100) & Bounty \$100 July 20/66
was paid the within named
soldier on Muster out Roll
of Company 'B' 19 U.S.C.
By Maj. B. Mayer, B.M. U.S.A.
Nothing more due this sol-
dier

Very Respectfully
O. B. Howard

Auditor

By, O. H. M.

BUREAU OF
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M. H. B.

Sept. Bureau. &c
Claim Division.
h. DC. May 28. 1870.

Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

Claim for Diff. Pay of
ser. Pot. B. 19th settled
quit in hands of C.D.O.

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BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.
BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Oct'r: 19th 1870
P. O. Box, 599.

Respectfully returned to Claim
Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
with Discharge - certificate of
within-named man. with
request for re-investigation.
Soldier was always a free-
man, and received \$300. State
of Md. Bounty - and only \$100.
Gov't. Bounty.
As claim was made for "Diff.
Pay" by this office, it is presumed
that "Diff Pay" only was allowed
in settlement,
Please return Discharge with reply.

TR

Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.

SECOND AUDITOR'S
DEC 5 1870
OFFICE

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., May 28th, 1867.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for
back pay of Simon Peter of
late Private Co. B, 19 Regt U. S. C. Infy is allowed,
and the amount (\$37.25) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
May 8th 1867.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
#21 Sharp St Alley Balt. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

A. E. B. Drew
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

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Bu. R., F. & A. Land.
Baltimore, Md, August 23, 1870.

Knowen, Edward C.
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & Agent & Co.

Perquies into the con-
dition of the claim
for pension of Jacob
Gibson of Co. K. 4th
A.S.T. filed Nov.
30, 1869 and receipt ackd
Dec 2, 1869.

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Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Aug 24 1870

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Oct. 21st 1870.
Ex M. # 1169, Vol. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned, with
information that the Sen.
Commissioner of Pensions
reports the claim within
referred to suspended for
reports from the Adjutant
and Surgeon Generals of the
Army, called for on the 9th
ult.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William T. Davis
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., August 23rd 1870

General I have the honor to inquire
the condition of claim for Pension
of Jacob Gibson "K" 4th. U.S.C.
filed by this office Nov. 30th. 1869 receipt
acknowledged Dec. 2. 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Edw. A. Fowler
1st Lieut U.S.A.

To
Maj. Genl C. O. Howard
Corum Bn &c.

Washington, D.C.
Oct-21st 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Sur & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for Oct-20th
in case of
Simon Peter.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 20 1860

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Simon Peter "B" 19th
for \$37.25

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct 21 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W. Balloch
PR
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

B# 71. Vol 8. CBCE R F B. 1870

Greenborough, Caroline Co Md

Oct. 10. 1870.

Brown Greenbury

Inquires when & where Certificate
No 568.961 in favor of himself &
others, brothers & sisters of James A.
Brown died. will be paid.

See SB Vol 6. CBCE Oct 22. 1870

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Oct 12. 1870.

Greenbury Brown & bro. & Sisters

James Brown "K" 39th U.S.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Oct 22^d 1870.

Respectfully referred to Lt. E.
C. Knower USA. agent & D.O.
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Baltimore
Md. to whom vouchers &
funds in this case were sent
Sep 21/70.

The writer has been notified
of this reference

Paid by Mr. Maj W. L.
Van Dyke D.O.
See Cash Book

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William S. Drew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Greenborough Caroline Co Md Oct 10th 1870
Commissioner of Freedmans Bureau

Sir I am informed by Wm B Hill
Esq that the claim of Greenbury Brown
& Others Brothers & Sisters of James A Brown
Deed has been settled by U.S treasury certificate
No 568.961 for \$369.95

Please inform me as one of the ^{heirs} at what time and
where will the money be paid and can it be
paid to us here Please answer and

Obliged Your Obedient Servant

Greenbury Brown

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[E.]

CASE OF

Guenter Brown, Francis E. Green, Tho. W. & John
Carney (in their own right) & Matthew Green
as guardian of Mary E. & Lydia A. Brown (minors)
Co He 39th U.S.C.T.
Co He 39th U.S.C.T.

Residence: Greensboro, Caroline Co Mo

Attorney: W B Hills
Balt. Mo

Certificate No. 568,961

Received: Sept 17 1870

Original Bounty, \$ 300

Additional Bounty, \$ —

Pay of Volunteers, \$ 69.96

Value of Certificate, \$ 369.96

Attorney's fees, \$ 10

Advances, . \$ —

Notarial fees, \$ 25

Expenses, . \$ —

Total Expenses \$ 10 25

Balance due Claimant, \$ 359.71

Sent Chief D. O., Sept 20 1870
No drich

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Willgent Balloch Bease
report? Called up by 1st named claimant

MPD

Oct 21/70

Vouchers & funds to pay this
case were sent to Capt Knower
at Balt Md Sept 21 1870. Vouchers
have not yet been returned

Oct 21. 70

Respyce
This

Washington, D.C.
Oct 22^d 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. Enr &c

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Oct-21st
in case of
Martha Taylor.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 21 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Martha Taylor mother
of Walter Taylor "C" 104
for \$100.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
Bt. Lieut. U.S.A. & Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct. 22. 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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Baltimore, Md.

Oct 13. 1870

Knorrer E. C.

Lieut USA

Bu. R. F. & A.L.

To complete his records desires information as to amount and date of settlement of the claim of Harriet Roach, mother of Edward Riley Seed late of Co "A" 30th US C. T. filed through his office June 14. 1869 and states that he has learned unofficially that the same has been settled and paid thro. Bt Maj. W. L. Van Derlip, Agent & D.O. Bu R. F. & A.L.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Oct 14. 1870.

Special

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Oct. 24. 1870.

Ex. H. N. 1178. v. l. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned with information that the records of this office show the claim within referred to to have been filed in the office of the Second Auditor Oct. 5. 1869, but not the settlement of the same.

The case will be investigated and the result communicated.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William J. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., October 13th 1870.

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Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

Having learned unofficially through a correspondent at Princess Anne Md. that the claim of Harriet Roach, mother of Edward Riley, deceased, Pst. A. 30th reg. I. has been settled, and amount due paid by Pst. Maj. W. L. Vanderlip, D.O. Bureau, &c. - I have the honor to request that information concerning the same be furnished. A claim was filed by this office June 14. 1869. for above named claimant, and if settled, amount and date of settlement, is requested in order to complete the records of this office.

Requests previously made regarding settlement of claims filed by this office ~~are~~ respectfully renewed.

W. C. B. Oct. 19/70

(Sgd) J. C. B.

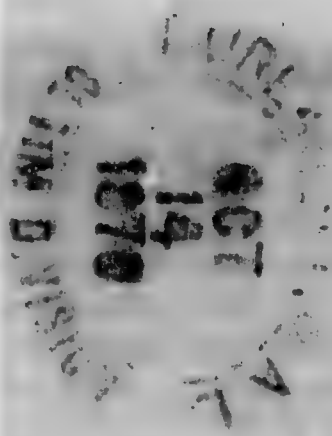
Very respectfully-

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Your obedient servant.

Edw^d C. Knowen
1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.



Your obedient servant.

Edward C. Brown

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.



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Baltimore, Md.

August 11, 1870.

Kinner Edw. C.

1st Lieut. USA.

Bu. R. F. & A.

Requests information concerning the
claim for arrears of pay & bounty of
Chas Steward, late Landsman U.S.N.
U.S. "Alleghany" & encloses receipt
for claimant's discharge, signed by
James A. Campbell Esq. atty. at
Baltimore Md. Nov. 24, 1865.

Nov. 7. 70. Sullivan case

Answered by circ. letter Aug. 30. 1870.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L. Aug 12, 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Oct 24, 1870.

Respectfully returned with
information that the
Fourth Auditor reports no
claim on file in his office
in behalf of the within
named man.

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Nov 22. 70. Have
Sullivan blank
Appn. embodying
loss of dis. & power
of atty & Campbell's receipt

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William L. Drew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 590, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., August 11th 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Comr. Bureau A. F. & A. L.

Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for Naval A.P. & B. (if any be filed) of ^{No cert} Charles Steward, late Landsman U.S. Navy Str. "Alleghany" - supposed to have been filed in December 1865, by James A. Campbell & Co. Attys &c. Baltimore. Md. as per annexed receipt.

Please return these papers with reply. and discharge if claim is rejected.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

Edw. Knowles

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

No Cert

Aug 12th 1870.

J. C. R.

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War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Aug. 30. 1870.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

In reply to letter of 11th inst.
states no claim on file in
Bureau for Chas Steward
late Lds Man, U.S. Navy.

See Compt. Book p 159. # 121.

Wm P. Drew
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Agent

Brief &
Return to me

See Comp. Book p 159. # 121.

In reply to letter of 11th inst.
States no claim on file in
Bureau for Chas. Howard
State of Mass, U.S. Navy.

Agent. &c.

Steu. Wm O.

War Dept. Bureau. &c.
claim Bureau
Wash. D.C. Aug. 30. 1870.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, August 30, 1870

In answer to letter of Lt. E. C. Knower of the 11th inst.

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. Charles Steward, (colored)

(Late Landman W. I. A.)

Corn to Lieut. E. C. Knower, W. I. A.,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Baltimore Md.,

MS.

(P.O. Box 599)

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Santa

Soldier

Charles Stewart

Claimant

P. Office

Philadelphie

*Car
Sub
Car*

Car
Sullivan & Son
Cor Lexington and Cortland

Phil. A. Clark
P. Office

Claimant

Soldier
J. A. Clark

CLAIMANT'S STATE

Army and Navy Claim Agency,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Persons who wish us to prosecute claims against the U. S. Government are requested to fill out and return this Circular, with full answers to the following questions, so far as applicable, PLAINLY written in the blank spaces. On reception of the replies, we will, if good claims exist, prepare and forward suitable blanks on which to make applications. Claimants will remember to inclose *stamps* with the circular, to cover return postage on the blanks.

1. What claims do you suppose you have against the Government? *Service for two years*
2. What is your full name? *Charles Steward* Residence? *Philadelphia*
What is your Post-Office? *Philadelphia* County *Philadelphia* State *Pennsylvania*
3. What is your age? *Twenty Six* What relationship to soldier? *Myself*
4. What is ~~soldier's~~ ^{*sailor*} name? *Charles Steward* Co.? *enlisted in U. S. Army 1st Reg't* Reg't? *1st* Vols. *Allegany*
5. When did he enlist? *about 1864* For how long? *Two years* When discharged? *10 months after*
Why discharged? *No longer needed*
6. Did he re-enlist? *No* ~~*yes*~~ When? *never* Co.? *never* Reg't? *never* Vols. *never*
For how long? *never* When discharged? *never* Why discharged? *never*
7. Was he enrolled as veteran? *No* Did he enlist into an organization already complete and in the field? *No*
Was he a volunteer? *yes* Was he drafted? *No* Was he a substitute? *No*
8. What was his rank at muster-in? *as Landman* At discharge? *Steward*
9. If discharged for disability, what was the nature of the disability?
When and where incurred?
How incurred?
10. In what hospitals was he treated? When did he enter
each? When leave?
11. How much is he disabled for manual labor?

12. What officers commanded his company when he was disabled? _____
Where are they now? _____
13. If he was transferred to the Navy, when? _____ If absent from Co. and Reg't prior
to transfer, where was he? _____ When was he discharged from
the Navy? _____ Why? _____
14. Where are his discharge papers? _____ If not to be had, why not? _____
If lost, when, where and how lost? _____
15. How much bounty has been received from the United States? *About 40 dollars* When received? _____
How much is claimed? *Three years service*
16. If claim is for pay or clothing, from what date to what date? _____
If soldier was absent from Co. and Reg't during that time, where was he? _____
17. If he was prisoner of war, when and where captured? _____
When and where released? _____ Where was he from date of parole
to discharge? _____
18. If he was absent on furlough, from what date to what date? *Two weeks*
By whom furloughed? _____ If furlough was extended, by what
authority? _____
19. What claims have been formally presented to the Departments? *None*
When presented? _____ What are yet pending? _____
If pension claim is pending, what is its number? _____
20. What claims have been settled? _____ For how much? *Twenty dollars*
Through what agent settled? *Steamer Allegany* No. of settlement certificate? _____
21. If soldier is not living, what was the date of decease? _____ Place of
death? _____ What was the cause of his death? _____
If disease, when, where, and how was it contracted? _____
If wound, when, where and how received? _____

22. Did soldier leave a widow? What was her maiden name?
- When were they married? Where?
- By whom? Is record evidence of marriage to be had?
- Was she remarried? If so, when?
23. Did soldier leave children under sixteen years of age? What are their names, dates of birth, and residences?
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- Is there baptismal or other official record of date of birth?
24. What are the names of parents of deceased soldier?
- Where do they reside?
25. If either parent is not living, what was the date of death?
- Was either dependent on soldier for support? Why?
26. What are the names and residences of all brothers and sisters of deceased soldier?
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- Who of them are under sixteen years of age?

Bascom and Seaton.

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,
Late General Agent

U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

CHARLES W. SEATON,
Late Chief Clerk

U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

N. B.—Don't write about other matters on this Circular.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. DC. Oct. 25. 1870.

Drew. Wm P.

Agent. &c.

In reply to letter of 22^d inst.
returns order ^{no 100.} to proceed to
Chesapeake City on O.B.
State Bureau was informed by
D.O. at Wilmington Del. of the
death of Sarah E. Lloyd, alleged
widow of Samuel Lloyd, dec'd.
Act. C. 43^d U.S.C.G.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Oct 25th 1870.

Lieut E. L. Knower u.s.a.

Agent u.s.a. Bureau R. F. & L.

Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22^d inst. returning papers in the case of Samuel Lloyd dec'd, late Priv. Co. L. 43rd U.S.T. as requested by letter of the 20th inst. from this office and to return herewith "Special Orders No 100," from this Bureau, dated 2nd ult. which you will please regard as authority for proceeding to Chesapeake City on the public business indicated in your letter.

The death at Missletown, Del. of Mrs Sarah E Lloyd, alleged widow of Samuel Lloyd, named above, has been officially reported to this office by Bat Maj. W. L. Van Selsip, Agent Gen. D. of

his Bureau at Wilmington, Del.

Very respectfully,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & L.

Chief of Claim Division.

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R. 27, Vol 8, CB. CO. 1870.

Wilmington Del.
Oct-25. 1878.

W. L. Vanderlip.
Br-Maj; & D.O.

Transmits receipted
vouchers of Greenbury Brown,
& others brothers and sisters
of Jas A Brown "K. 39th"

Returns vouchers of
Robert Cooper, & Robert
H Turner, with statement
that Cooper is dead.

And acknowledges receipt
of vouchers of

Nancy Stewart, &
Nancy Lively.

Wilmington Del Oct 25th 1870

Capt E. C. Knowles

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,

I return herewith receipted vouchers of heirs of James A. Brown amounting to three hundred and fifty nine $7\frac{1}{100}$ dollars which amount please send me.

I also return vouchers (assigned) of Robert Cooper and Robt H. Purness. I have already had these vouchers and could not find the parties. Cooper is dead and the amount is not enough to pay his heirs to get an application made out.

I have also received vouchers of Nancy Stewart and Nancy Lively whom I will endeavor to find.

Yours Respy
W. E. Standish
Adj't D. C.

Mrs. West 170 N. B. St. A. L. P. H. Co.

*Treasury Department
Fourth Auditor's Office*

October 10. 1870.

Auditor, Fourth

Wm. J. J. W. Tabor,

*Returns papers forwarded
in letter of 6th inst. from
C. D., Bu. R., F., and A. L.,
and states that no bounty
is paid by his office to pa-
pers, who were slaves at the
time of their enlistment.*

See R 225. Nov 7. 1870.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Oct 11th 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, October 26th 1870.

*Respectfully referred to Lt.
E. C. Snower, USA, Agent,
and S. O., Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Baltimore Md.
for his information, return-
ing his letter of the 10th inst.
referring to the case of the
within named man.*

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Davis
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

October 10th, 1878.

Sir,

You are informed in reply to your request of the 6th instant, that no bounty is paid by this Office to persons, who were slaves at the time of their enlistment.

The papers are herewith returned un-
quitted.

Respectfully
S. J. W. Talbot,
Auditor

Wm. P. Drew, Esq.
Bureau F. R. and A. L.
Washington
D. C.

W. P. D.

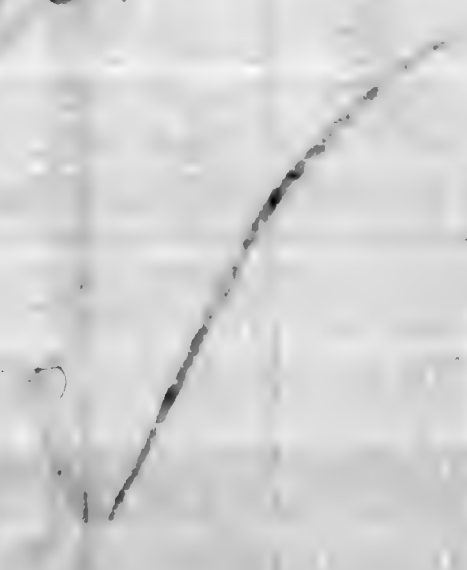
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War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Oct. 27. 1870.

Dr. Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

Referring to letter July 27. 1870,
requesting name of Thomas
Johnson, be placed on rolls
of Co. E. 4th U.S.C.T. - encloses
letter from Adjt. Geil. U.S.A.
declining to comply - as soldier
name cannot be found on any
rolls - and Affidavits will
not be received as evidence
that the man was in the U.S.
service at time of alleged death.

Clmt notified by letter
Nov. 1. 1870.



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., October 27th 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Knower, *viz.*,
Agent of D. O. Bureau R. I. and A. L.,
Baltimore. Md.

Lieutenant:

Referring to your letter of July 27th 1870.
requesting that the name Thomas Johnson, (decd.)
be placed on the rolls of company E. 4th U. S. Corps,
which was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the
Army. I am directed to enclose herewith a true copy
of letter of the 25th inst. from Major Thomas M.
Vincent. Assistant Adjutant General U. S. Army, in
reply thereto.

Very respectfully,
William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R. I. and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. October 25th 1870

Brigadier General O. C. Howard, U. S. Army.

Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. L.,

Washington, D. C.,

General:

Referring to your endorsement of the 8th instant, on letter of Lieutenant Edward C. Knower, Bureau Agent at Baltimore, requesting that the name Thomas Johnson, (deceased) be placed on the Rolls of Company E. 4th U. S. Colored Troops, to which Company he is alleged to have belonged at the time of his death (August - 1863), I have to inform you that the records of this Office - including records of the late Chief-Mustering-Office State of Maryland - have been carefully examined and no record found of the enlistment or muster into service of the man in question. Moreover, the affidavits

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cited in your endorsement, copies of which were
furnished this Office by the Second Auditor U.
S. Treasury, are evidently incorrect, as the name of the
deceased does not appear on the Muster-in Roll of
the Company to which he is said to have belonged,
as it would have done, had he been enlisted and mustered
into service as stated.

In the absence of any official confirmatory
record, the affidavits presented are not received as evidence
that the man was in service at the date of his alleged
death.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Thomas M. Vincent.

Assistant Adjutant General.

True Copy.

William P. Drew.

Agent Bn. R. F. & A.

Chief of Claims Division

Washington. DC
Oct-27th/87.

Palloch. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of
vouchere for'd Oct-26th in
case of brothers & sisters of
Jas. A. Brown.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Oct. 26th 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Greenbury Brown & others
bro. & Sisters of.
Jat. A. Brown late of "K" 39th
for \$359.71

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Brown
1st Lieut USA Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Oct. 27. 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

R.R.

Washington, D.C.
Oct 28th 1876.

1 Galloch. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #10346
on U.S. Asst-Treas N y
for \$46 $\frac{50}{100}$ to pay the
following vouchers.

Hugh M. Elderry.
Postage.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., October 28th, 1870.

Mr Ewd L. Knower

P.O. Box 599.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed please find my check
#10346. on Mf. Nat^l Treas New York for Forty six ⁵¹/₁₀₀ dollars
to pay following named vouchers forwarded by you 24th
instant

Mr E L Knower	Postage	6.51
Hugh M ^c Elderry	Mess	40.00
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		\$ 46.51

Very Respectfully

Geo W Balloch

Act Diry Genl H. D. O.

per S.

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Baltimore. Md.

October 21, 1870

Knowers, Edw. C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

^{C.B. 30}
Returns letter of 11th
inst from C.D., Bu. R., F.,
and A.L. with the discharge
of David Roberts Private
Co. A. 9th U.S.C. Inf. and states
that second claim was filed
by J. E. O. Brooke Atty. Balt.
Md. for claimant, and dis-
allowed by Second Auditor.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Oct 22 1870.

David Roberts, A. 9th

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Oct. 29th 1870

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Respectfully returned with
information that the discharge
within referred to will be
held at this office to await
expected legislation by
Congress providing further
bounty to certain late color-
ed soldiers who have been
slaves

~~Lost~~

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.
J. C. P. Special

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Oct. 11. 1870.

Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

In reply to inquiry of 22d Oct.
states claim for A.P. & B. of
David Roberts, Pvt. A. 9th U.S.C.
settled by Cert. #433.009 for \$14.
less \$8.00 Atty. fees - paid Clmt.
by D.O. at Philada. Apr. 27. 68.
Soldier slave, received \$100. Atty.
not entitled at present to more
Discharge sent by Frazier & Co.
Attys. to J. Simmons & Co. Balt.

His del'd. by J & Co - Apr 68
Oct 20 Clmt. notified to come
Oct 21. Clmt. called
Dis with J & P. Brooke
& notified to call on atty for
same, nothing due

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

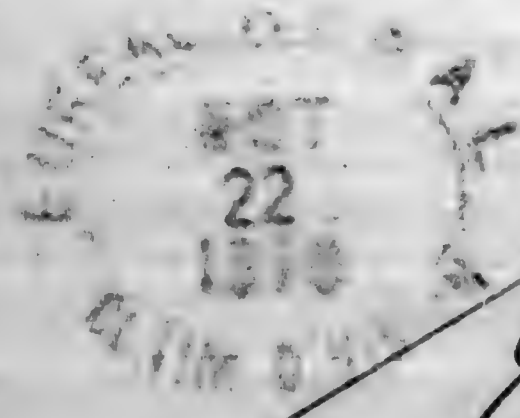
Baltimore, Oct. 21st 1870

P. O. Box, 599.

Respectfully returned to Claim
Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
with information that a
second claim was filed
for within named man, by
F. E. P. Brooke, Atty. Balt. Md.
disallowed, by 2d Auditor
and Discharge sent to
Bureau R. F. & A. L. March
29th 1870.

Return of Discharge for
delivery to claimant - is
respectfully requested.

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Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Kinner, W. S. A.

Agent ^{and} D. O. Bureau R. F. ^{and} A. S.
Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:

In answer to your letter of the 22nd ult. in-
-quiring respecting the claim for bounty &c. of David Roberts,
late Pvt. Co. A. 9th W. S. C. T., I am directed by the Com-
-missioner to inform you that the records of this Bureau
show his claim to have been settled by 2nd Auditor's cer-
-tificate No. 433,009, for \$14.⁰⁰ arrears of pay (the soldier
having been paid the \$100.⁰⁰ additional bounty, Act. July
28, 1866, on muster out, and not entitled to the original
bounty, Act. July 11, 1862, because of having been a "slave")
and the amount, (less \$8.⁰⁰ legal fee and notarial expenses
paid his attorneys, Messrs. Frazier & Co. of this city) paid
April 27, 1868, by Capt. Samuel S. Wright, Agent ^{and}
D. O. of this Bureau at Philadelphia, Pa. (over)

Messrs. Frazar & Co. report the discharge - certificate to have
been sent by them April 13, 1868, to Thomas Simmons & Co.
attys. &c. Baltimore, Md. upon whom you will please
call for the same.

Very respectfully &c.
William H. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. ^{and} A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

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David Roberts
Co A. 9. U. S. C. I. ^{will call}
Disallowed sent by 2
Aud. to Bureau Washington
March 29 1870

Washington D.C.

Nov 2^d 1870.

Ballock. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Nov 1st in

case of Nancy Johnson.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Nov 1st. 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Nancy Johnson widow
of Tho. "C" 9th for \$190.02

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowles
1st Lieut. &c. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 2 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Nov 3. 1876.

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.O. 1 Br & C.

Transmit to ck #3654 on
Asst Treas Balto Md, for
\$172²⁹/₁₀₀ to pay bounty
due Mary E. Shurley.

War Department

Frequent and frequent
Frequent and frequent

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 3rd, 1870.

E. C. ~~Stover~~ D. T.
Qu. R. F. & A. S.
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check
#364 on N. B. Stock Division at Baltimore Md.
to your order for the sum of One hundred,
Seventy two Dollars. in full for arrears
of pay etc, due Mary E. Shuler, as
per Voucher Enclosed.

Very Respectfully,
Geo W. Gallock
Anthony Gaudes

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Nov. 5. 1870.

Draw Wm P.
Agent, &c.

Encloses notification (copy)
from 2^d Auditor & Discharge
rejecting claim for A.P. & B.
of William Fisher Pot. C. 19th
Clint Slaver ^{over} paid \$2200 at Discharge

Clint notified by letter
Nov. 9. 70.

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War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1870.

Lieutenant —

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery
to him, the discharge of William Fisher late a Private
Co. C, 19 Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with ^{copy of} letter
from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim
for harmless &c.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Stephensville,
Kent Co. Md. Claim rec'd March 5, 1870.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge
certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Davis

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By D. S. S. S.

Lieut E. L. K. K. K. A.
Agent & D. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office,
November 3-1870.

Sir:-

The claim in the case of William Fisher,
Private Co. 19th Regt. for Arrears of Pay and
Bounty, is disallowed.

His discharge certificate is herewith returned.
It appears from the records of this Office that
he was paid \$220. bounty at date of discharge
to which he was not entitled, as he is borne
on the record as "Slaved on or before April
19-1861." Was not entitled to bounty
until after the passage of the Act of July 28-1866.

Respectfully

Wm. P. Drew.

Washington D.C.

(Sgd) C. B. French
Auditor.

True copy

William P. Drew.

Agent R. L. P. O. S.
Chief of Claim Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 5. 1870.

~~Ex. H. 77. 1228. H. L. 5. 1870.~~

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. E. C. Knowles

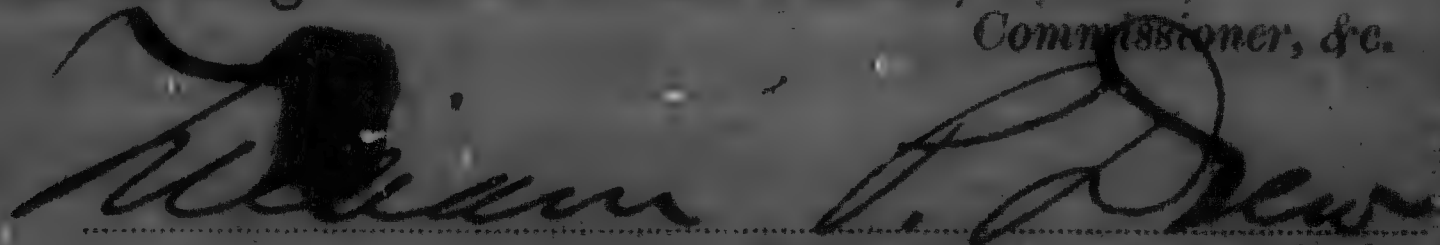
U.S.A., Agent & D.C., Pm.
R. & and A.L., Baltimore,

Md. enclosing his letter
of Oct. 7. 1870. and letter
of Oct. 10. 1870. from Hon.
Levin Woolford. Comp.

Treasurer State of Mary-
land.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.



Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Annapolis Md.

Campbell's Office.

October 13. 1870.

Maryland

Levin Woolford

Comp. of Survey of

Let L.B. 1852 Vol 6. 1870

In compliance with request
in letter of 11th inst. from

C.D., Bureau R., F., and A.L.

states that the claims of

Percy Burks \$100.

Paul James \$50

C.D. 19th

Wm Brown \$50 were paid to

Messrs Thos Simmons & Co, Balt. Md.

that claim of William Brown Co. H

30th \$250 was paid him by Baltimore

City Register Apr. 26. 1864 and the

remaining \$50 to Wm Colton & Co.

(over)

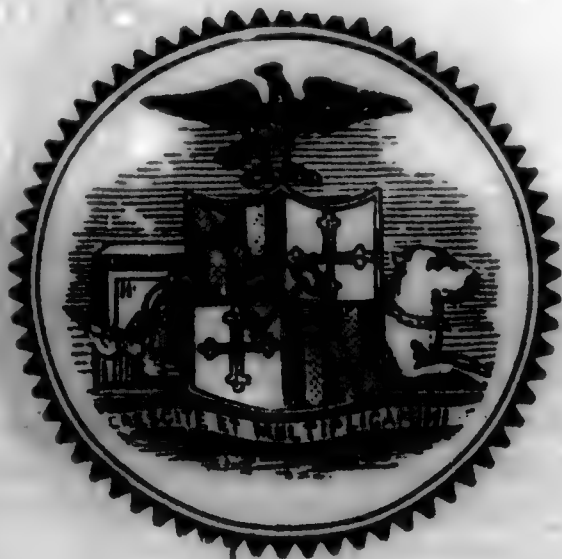
Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Oct. 14 1870

See M. 138. Vol. 7. P. 18. 1870

See H. 230. Vol 8. 1870.

June. 18. 1867.

That the claim of
Nathan Smith. C. C. 1st Regt,
has not been paid, it is
filed by G. M. Bond. Coq



State of Maryland.

Treasury Department.

Comptroller's Office.

Annapolis, October 13th 1870

Hon. Wm P. A. Brew.

Agent Bureau "R. D." & "A. L."

Chief of Claim Division.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to state in compliance with your request, that "Perry Brooks' claim of 100#." Samuel Simmons of 50#.
Wm Brown of Co. E. 19th. claim of 50#. were all paid to Messrs. Shuman as Simmons & Co. Bt. Agents. Baltimore. Wm Brown of Co. E. 19th. two hundred & fifty dollars was paid him by Baltimore City Register April 26th 1864. The remaining 50# was paid to Wm Bolton & Co. June 1867. Claim Agent Baltimore. The claim of Nathan Smith of Co. E. 19th. U.S.A. has not been paid. It is filed by G. M. Bond Esq.
Hoping this may prove satisfactory. I am
most respectfully yours &c.
Per Wm. Clark Lewis M. Wood

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Want Dis. of Saul. Sumus

N 230 vol 8. R.F. & A.L. P.B. & C.D. 1870.

Baltimore Md.

Oct. 7. 1870.

Knowen Edw C.

1st Lieut U.S. Army, Ogt and D.C.

Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Requests that application
be made from R.F. & A.L., B.R. R.,
F. and A.L. to Comptroller of
State of Maryland, for informa-
tion concerning the condition
of State Bounty of the fol-
lowing named Maryland
soldiers whose claims were
filed by his office through
Judge H.E. Bond and by him
transferred to J.M. Bond Esq
Atty & Ralt. Bond whom repeated
(over.)

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Oct. 8. 1870.

See M. 138. Vol 7. P.B. & C.D. 1870

applications have been made
for a year past without avail.

viz:-

Perry Brooks, C.D. 39th uses
filed by Simmons & Co. Easton.

William Brown C. D. 30th uses.
Roll sent for. Hanover Switch 2nd

Charles Blake C. D. 28th uses.
Roll sent for. 201 Chestnut St

James L. James C. D. 19th uses.
filed by Simmons & Co. P.B. & C.D. P. Tobacco

Nathan Smith C. D. 1st uses.
Roll ordered. 31 Sharp St alley

States that the remainder
opposite each case, show last
information received by his office
through Judge Bond.

✓ 1034
See L.B. Vol. 6. P.B. & C.D., Oct. 8. 1870
to Hon. Levin Woodford Esq.

M. 138. Vol. 7. 1870.

See L.B. 7- p 307

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.,

Oct. 7th, 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that application to the State Comptroller, Annapolis, Md. be made from Head Qrs. Bureau &c. for information concerning the condition of State Bounty claims of the following named Maryland soldiers. Claims were filed by this office through Judge H. L. Bond, and by him transferred to G. M. Bond, Esq. Atty. &c. Baltimore Md. to whose repeated applications for information have been made without avail - for nearly a year past, and it is respectfully suggested that application be made by your office to State Comptroller.

Perry Brooks. Co. I. 39th U.S.C. "Timmons & Co. file claim."

William Brown. K. 30th "Roses sent for"

Charles Blake. H. 28th "Roses sent for."

Samuel Simms. H. 19th "\$50. due - contested"

William Brown. E. 19th "\$50. due - Timmons & Co. file claim"

Nathan Smith. C. P. U. C. 9. "Roll ordered."

Remarks opposite each case, show last information received by this office through Judge Bond.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Edw. D. Woodward

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

Recd. 13. 2. 26. 1873. 2. 25. 1873.
1870. 6. 11. 1870.
W. D. Bond.

Washington. D.C.
Nov 19th 1870.

Balloch. Genl. W.
Chief D.C. Pen. & C.

Acknowledges receipt
of Monthly Report for
the Month of October 1870.
And states that it is
found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 10th, 1870.

Capt. E. C. Kramer D. C.

Br. A. F. S. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Your report of County
Claims, remaining on hand unpaid,
for the month ending October 1870
has been rec'd. examined & found
correct.

Very Respectfully
Wm M. F. Allcock


Acting Genl. D. C.

War Dept. Bureau, &c
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Nov. 11. 1870.

Drew, Wm P.
agent. &c.

States claim of Susan
as mother of Lewis W.
Shields or Dashiields, de'd.
Pot. I. 30th U.C. 9. for A.P. & B.
settled for \$350.⁵⁵ settled and
funds in hands of C.D.O.

Quantic, Wisconsin Co
Applied for Nov 14, 70
Applied for Dec 21st 70



[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., November 11th, 1860.

Lieutenant

I am directed by ~~Brigadier~~ ^{Brigadier} Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
~~correction of pay~~ ^{of Susan, mother} of ~~Lewis W. Shields~~ ^{Lewis W. Shields}
late ~~Private~~ ^{Co. D}, 3^d Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed,
and the amount (\$350.55) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
March 26 1859.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Quantico, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Order

Lieut E. C. Knapp
agent B. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Nov. 11. 1870.

Drew, Wm P

Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in claims for A.P. & B. of
Wm Henry White G. 39th
Thomas Jones E. 30th
Abraham Biscoe H. 7th
William Chase A. 19th &
in Pension claims of
George Rowley - E. 39th
Edward Harris - C. 9th
James Carroll Unass'd U.C.C.
Hamilton Ash B. 43rd &
Abraham Biscoe H. 7th

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, November 11, 1860.

Dear Mr. Flower, &c.
Agent & Co. B. P. & Co.
Baltimore Md.
Respectfully

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c. in the case of the following-named soldiers:

✓ Wm. Henry White, G. Co. 39, Regt. U. S. C.
✓ Thomas James, E. Co. 30 " " " "
✓ Abraham Biscoe, G. Co. 4 " " " "
✓ William Chase, H. Co. 19 " " " "
also papers in the claims for pension in the cases of the following named men:
✓ George Rowley, Pot Co. 8, 3 " " " "
✓ Edward Morris, " " " " " "
✓ James Carroll unassigned " " " "
✓ Hamilton Ash Pot Co. 1303 " " " "
Abraham ✓ Thomas Biscoe, " " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William D. Drew.

Agent & Chief of Division
By Small.

L. B. # 200 'a' 1871

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner with information that
the 2^d Auditor reports no claim
on file for Thomas H. Johnson late
of Co No 30. "W.C.".

The claim of Thomas Johnson of same
company & regiment (probably identical
with this case) was settled by Certificate
No 491729 for \$45.90 "additional bounty"
which amount (less \$18.50 attorney fees
and cash advances) is shown by the
records of this Bureau to have been
paid to the soldier March 27. 1869 by
J. L. Sears Esq. at St Michael Md.

Frederic P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau P., F., & A. L.,

Washington, March 8th 1871.

K273. vols. K4645 & 156, 21570.

Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 12. 1870.

Knowen, Edw. C.
1st Lieut. U.S.A.,

Capt. & D.D., Bvt. R., 3d, & A.L.,

Sept. 14/22 1867

Returns letter of Oct. 19.

1870. From C.D., Bvt. R., 3d,

and A.L., and states that

claim referred to in said letter

is for Thomas H. Johnson.

Pl. Co. H. 30th U.S.C.T., and

not 39th U.S.C.T., as stated.

and inquiring respecting status

of the claim.

See K221. Vol. 7. 1870

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Dec. 14 1870.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Nov. 12th 1870

P. O. Box, 599.

Respectfully returned to Claim
Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Later and correct informa-
tion received from Mr. Brooke.
shows within named Thomas
H. Johnson to have been a
Pl. Co. H. 30th U.S.C.T., and
not 39th - as previously stated.
Please return this paper with
information as to condition
of claim for A.P. & B. if any be
filed.

SIR

Edw. C. Knowen.
1st Lieut. U.S. Army.
In charge of claims
per C.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Knower, U.S.A.,
Agent U.S.C., Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Lieutenant.

Referring to your letter of the 7th ult.
(herewith returned) I am directed to state that the
records of this office do not show receipt of certificate
in settlement of the claim of Thomas H. Johnson
formerly of Co. H. 39th U. S. C. Troops, and the Second
Auditor reports no claim in the case on file in his
office.

Very respectfully &c,
William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

(A. 221. vol. 4. 1870.)

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Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 15. 1870.

Monroe E. C.
1st Lieut USA.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Requests information concerning
the claim for Additional Bounty of
William Wise late of Co. **G** 54th U.S.C.
Claim filed through his office Sept 15. 1868.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L. Jan 16th 1870

L.B. p. 63. B. 1871.

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner with information
that the Second Auditor
reports the claim without
referring to "awaiting in-
formation from A. G. W. C.
called for this day."
(Jan 14 - 1871.)

William A. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Jan 27th 1871.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Address Box 600, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15th 1870.

King, Howard. U.S.A.

Comd. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request information concerning condition of the claim for Adm. Bounty, filed through this office Sept. 15th 1868, for William Wise, late Pvt. G. 54th U.S.C.S.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. L. Brown

1st Lieut. U.S. Army.

In charge of claims.

Washington D.C.
Nov 16th 1876.

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Nov 15th in
case of
Solomon Rakee.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Nov 15th 1876

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Solomon Rakes "C" 39th,
for \$90.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Snower
Lieut. &c. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 16

1876

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Nov 16th 1870.

Balloch. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for Nov 15th in
case of
Mary Jane Corsey.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Nov. 15th 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Mary Jane Corsey widow of
Wm. Corsey "K" 118th
for \$60.73

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. A. Brown
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 16.

1860

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.
P. H. R.

War Dept Bu & C.
Claim Division.
Wash D.C. Nov 16th 1870.

Drew. W. G.
Agent D.C.

Refers to endorsement of
the 24th from his office,
and states that the
second Auditor reports
the claim for Bounty of
Harriet Roach, as
mother of Ed Riley
late Pvt Co "A" 30th U.S.C. I.
suspended for infor-
mation from Adjutant
General of the Army, called
for Oct 28th 1870.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16th, 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Knower U. S. A.

Agent to D. O. Bu. R. & S. L.

Baltimore Md,

Lieutenant:

Referring to endorsement of the
24th ult. from this office, I am directed to
state that the Second Auditor reports the
claim for bounty &c. of Harriet Roach as
mother of E. A. Riley, late Pvt. Co. "A" 30th U. S. C.
Troops. suspended for information from
the Adjutant General of the Army called
for Oct. 28th 1870.

Very respectfully &c.
William F. Davis.
Agent Bu. R. & S. L.
Chief of Claim Div.

C. & M. 1178 Vol. 5. 1870.

Washington D.C.

Nov 17th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
voucher for'd Nov 16th in
case of
Rachel Hunter.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Nov. 18 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Rachel Hunter widow
Israel Hunter "B" 2nd
for \$192.93

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 17 1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.
P.R.

Washington D.C.
Nov 17th 1870.

J. M. Brown.
Bot. Lieut-Col. & C.D.M.

Transmits OK #A 3663
on Asst Treas U.S. go
Baltimore. Md. for \$ 9⁰⁰/₁₀₀
to pay Coal & Wood ac
of Jacob H. Taylor.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17th, 1870

Capt C C Snow USA

P.O. Box 599

Baltimore Md

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check # A3663. on Asst. Treasurer US at Baltimore Md for
Nine (\$9⁰⁰) payable to order of Jacob H Taylor in
payment of his account for Coal & Wood for your
office -

Very Respectfully

John B. Jones
Brigadier General
Baltimore Md

Wilmington, Del.
Nov 19th 1870.
A. L. Van Derlip.
D. O.

Returns vouchers of
Nancy Stewart. &
Nancy Lively. &
states 1st named cannot be
found. But returns
vouchers of 2^d named signed

MAR 17 1871

Wilmington Del. Nov 19 1870
Capt S C Knowen
Baltimore. Md.

Dear Sir

I return herewith Vouchers of
Nancy Stewart and Nancy Lively.
A Stewart I can get no trace of.

The Vouchers of Nancy Lively have been
sent you and I paid her the amt \$89 75
which please send me by Return Mail.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

W D Paul Deshpande

W.D.

Benj. Wisner - G. 19th

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Nov. 21. 1870.

Drew. Wm P

Agent. &c.

In reply to letter of 15th inst.
states claim of Benjamin
Wisner, late Pvt. G. 19th U.S.
Regt. April 26. 1870 -
paid \$100. Bty - slave. No
diff pay due. Dis. will
be retained at Bu Hd. 2nd
to await action of Congress.

Claim notified Sec L.B. 7.

✓

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21 " 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Kross, USA.

Agent V. O. Bureau A. F. A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:

In answer to your letter of the 15
instant, I am directed to state that the
records of this office show the claim
of Benjamin Wisner, formerly
Private Co. "G." 19th U. S. C. T., to have
been disallowed April 26-1870. by
reason of the claimant having al-
ready been paid \$100. bounty,
the entire amount due him, being
borne on the rolls of his company
and regiment as "not free April 19-1861."

The Auditor also reports that no
difference of pay is due the claimant.

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The discharge in this case will be held
at this office to await expected legislation
by Congress.

Very respectfully &c
William P. Drew
Agent Bureau P.T. & A.
Chief of Claim Division.

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Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 15. 1870.

Knorrer Edm: Co.

1st Lieut. USA.

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Requests information respecting
the claim for bounty &c. of John
Williams late Co. E 19th US Inf. filed
August 13. 1869 through Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L. Nov 16th 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Nov 22^d, 1870.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
Ed. Knorrer, USA. agent & DO.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore
Md to whom vouchers and
funds in this case will be
sent today.

Vouchers received

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William R. Brew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15th 1870.

Address Box 179, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington. D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information
concerning condition of the claim for A. & B. -
filed by this office August 13. 1869 - for John
Williams, late Pvt. E. 19th U. S. C. S.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Brown

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

L. C. D. O. June 27/70.



Washington D.C.
Nov 22. 1870.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmit CK #3665
on U.S. Asst. Treas. / Balt.,
Md for \$389 ⁴¹/₁₀₀ to
pay County due

Orpheus Banks.
Samuel Smith.
Mrs. Williams.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 22nd, 1870.

J. E. L. Kupper, Esq
Baltimore Md
Sir:

I enclose you my check
\$4500 N.S. Asst. Treasr. at Baltimore by our
order for the sum of ~~three~~ hundred, eighty nine
and 1/2 cents in full for arrears of pay & they drew
the following amounts as per vouchers enclosed.

Loyance Brooks	for	\$186.71
Samuel Smith	"	186.70
Geo Williams	"	14.00
Total		\$387.41

Very Respectfully,
Geo W. Belluck
Actg. Asst. Dir.

NOV 22 1870

Washington D.C.
Nov 22^d 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D. C. Bu r c.

Acknowledges received
vouchers for'd Nov 21st in
case of Nancy Lively

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, *Nov. 21 1870*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*Nancy Lively widow
Highman "B" 19th Jan
\$89.75*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower

Bt. Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 22

1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo W. Balloch

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

P.R.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 25th 1870.

Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits check #3608 on
Asst Treas Balto, Md, for
\$333⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay bounty due
Mary Dickerson.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1870.

Lieut. ~~Chas. H. Brown~~,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you Chart #1,3668, in
the Asst. Treas. at 100 for the Stms. Am.
and Army for 1870, Nov., (\$335.22 sent,
and Nov., March of John Dickerson
Dred. Lab. Act. 1858 Buy. Act. - a fr. Am.
Cit. No. 509.048 - has the sum of Forty
(40.00) advanced her by C. C. Brown,
- Mr. Gray states that notes were
signed as previously stated, in Jan., last - but
the claimant, had failed as yet to call for the
money. - There has been no notes signed or
returned. -

Respectfully

Chas. H. Brown
Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington D.C.
Nov 25th 1870

Gen. Gen. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & c.

Transmits check #3669 on
Acct-Treas Baltimore Md for
\$1077⁵⁸/₁₀₀ to pay bounty^{due}
due 9 claimants named
within.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ~~Nov 20~~, 1870.

Mr. E. C. Kummerow

Rev. A. F. K. L.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check
on W. B. Cash Trust at Baltimore for
the sum of One hundred twenty
seven dollars in full for arrears I
pay to the following claimants, as
per vouchers enclosed.

✓ Eda Wright	for	\$222.13
✓ Thomas Latney	"	252.20
✓ Charlotte Thompson	"	191.45
✓ Jane Smith	"	189.00
✓ Hester Smith	"	108.57
✓ Dan Walker	"	64.68

Washington, D. C.,

1870.

Lucinda Thomas, Las Amas abell.

\$22.85

John Kinder

\$8.40

Shadrach Balder

\$2.81

Total

\$1077.58

Very Resp^y

Geo W. Fallich

Per Bm 9th & C. S. V.

Washington. D.C.

Nov 28th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits check #10441
on U. S. Treas N. Y. for
\$195 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay

E. C. Knowles.

B. H. Collins.

A. McDerry.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., November 28th, 1870.

Sicut E. Knowles Agent
P O Box 299.
Baltimore Md

Sir - Enclosed please find my check
#10441. on N.Y. Cent & Mass New York for \$195.00 to pay follow
ing Vouchers forwarded by you 25 instant

E. Knowles	Postage	5.00
B. Collins	Black	150.00
H. Mc Eldery	Bedding	40.00
		\$195.00

Very Respectfully

Geo. Balloch

Act Brig Genl & Asst
Chas B

Washington D.C.
Nov 28th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledge receipted
voucher for Nov 26th in
case of Charlotte Cottman
Hester Hall.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Nov. 26 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Charlotte Cottman widow
Israel Cottman "do" gto for \$120.90
also
Hester Hall widow of Thos. Hall
Rate "F." gto. for \$3.60

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A. & Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 28

1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Chief Q. M.
Wash. D. C. Nov. 30. 70.

Brown. J. M.
Chief Q. M.

States he for'd by Express two
Blank Books - owing to the
condition of Bureau funds
and probability of an early
winding up - omitted ruling
and heading in Comp. Book.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 20th, 1870.

Capt. E. C. Minor
U.S.A.
Baltimore Md.

Captain,

I ordered the two
blank books requested by you
sent by Express today, owing to
the condition of the Bureau funds and
the probability of an early making up
of the same the printing standing in
the "Complaints Book" was omitted.

Very Respectfully
A. M. Murray
C. Q. M.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Nov. 30. 1870.

Drew. Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for a. p. & b. of
Eliza, as mother of Daniel
Watts, dec'd. Pvt. E. 2^d U. S. C. T.
Cav - settled for \$ 332.93. &
funds in hands of C. S. O.

paid Dec. 17. 70

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War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Nov 30th, 1860.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
~~services~~ of Eliza Watts mother of Saml Watts
late Private Co. E, 2 Regt U. S. C. Cavalry is allowed,
and the amount (\$332.93) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
Oct 15, 1860.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Great Mills, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

Chief of Claim Division.

By Sewall.

Lieut. E. C. Howard
Agent R. & A. L. Bureau
Baltimore
Md.

Washington, D.C.
Nov 30th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & Co.

Transmits check #3673
on U.S. Asst Treas Ballo, Md,
for \$332⁹³/₁₀₀ to pay bounty
due Oliza Watts.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 30th, 1870.

Capt. E. C. Hamer, U.S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check
upon the Cash Treasury at Baltimore
to your order, for the sum of Three
Hundred, thirty two Dollars, in full
for arrears of pay due Eliza
Hamer, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. H. Falloch
Acting Chief Disb. U.S.

Washington D.C.
Nov 30th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief A. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Nov 29th in case
of Shadrack Bolden.
John Winder.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Nov. 29th 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Shadrach Golden "C" 19th for
\$ 2.81

John Winder "B" 19th for
\$ 18.40

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. L. Knower
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 30 - 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

K259 vol 1 P. 100 P. 101 MS 71.
K#36. Vol 1, P. 101 P. 102 MS 71.

Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 15. 1870.

Knower, Edw. C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A., D.C.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Requests information
respecting condition of the
claim for bounty &c. of
Eliza A. Watts, as mother
of Samuel Watts, dec. Post. Co.
E. 2^d U.S.A., filed by his
office Oct. 15. 1869.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Nov 16 1870.

Special

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 30. 1870.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
E. C. Knower, U.S.A. Agent
and D.C. Bureau R. F. and A. L.,
Baltimore, Md. to whom
vouchers and funds in this
case will be sent this day.

Vouchers & funds rec'd
Dec. 1, 70

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

✓ William J. Deane
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 577, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15th 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Comdr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington. D.C.

General,

I have the honor to request information
concerning condition of the claim for A. P. & B,
filed by this office Oct. 15. 1869, for Eliza A.
Watts, as mother of Daniel Watts, deceased,
Pot. E. 2^d U. S. C. T.

Claimant is in destitute circumstances
and urges speedy settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Knower

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

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Baltimore, Md
Nov 31st 1870.

Peter Negley.
U.S. Asst. Treas.

Transmits statement of
Officers' account for November
1870.

Replied to by letter
Dec. 3. 70

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

E. C. Knower *Bt Cpt D.O.* in account with the
U. S. *Treasurer* at *Baltimore Md*

	AMOUNT.	
Balance, as per statement dated <i>Oct 30</i> , 1870,	<i>197</i>	<i>53</i> ✓
Amounts deposited since, as per the following items, viz: <i>Sept. Book</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>75</i> ✓
	<i>287</i>	<i>28</i>
Amount of Checks paid since, as per schedule <i>Sept Book</i> herewith annexed ,	<i>179</i>	<i>75</i>
Balance to the credit of <i>E. C. Knower</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Baltimore Nov. 30th</i> , 1870,	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>287</i>	<i>28</i>

Office U. S. *Asst Treasurer*,
Nov. 30th, 1870.

E. C. Knower
Baltimore

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a list of Checks drawn by you and paid at this office since *Oct 31st*, 1870, together with a statement of your account, as shown by the books of this office on the *30th* day of *November*, 1870. Please examine this statement and advise me of the result as soon as practicable.

The Checks are retained at this office under the general instructions of the Treasury Department, dated May 27, 1857.

Very respectfully,

John A. Sigley
U. S. *Asst Treasurer*.

A B. Your response to this is required as soon as you can make the examination

Treasury Dept. 2^d Aud. Off.
Wash. D.C. Dec. 2. 1870.

Instruction
French. E. B.

2^d Auditor

Invites attention to Sec. 2. of
Joint Resolution of Congress
Approved June 15. 1866. and ask
that it govern action in in-
vestigation of cold widow claim.
States it is necessary to show
that a marriage ceremony
was performed & was considered
binding by the parties - & that
co-habitation continued up
to time soldier enlisted.
Comt. of Pensions considers
recognition as sufficient, but
Auditor does not.

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Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office,
Washington. Dec. 2^d 1870.

Sir:

I desire to invite the attention of your Agents to Sec. 2. Joint Resolution approved June 15. 1866. (Statutes at large Vol. 14. Page 358) and ask that it govern their action in the investigation of widow claims in cases of colored soldiers.

You will notice first that it is necessary to show a marriage ceremony to have been performed and of such a character as to have been considered binding by the parties at the time - Having ascertained that such a contract was entered into by the soldier and claimant, your agent will next inquire if it was followed by cohabitation, continuous up to the time of soldiers enlistment -

Under the Act of June 6. 1866. a pension may be granted upon proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Pensions, that the parties had habitually recognized each other as man and wife and had lived together as such; but I do not consider the

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evidence a sufficient compliance with the statute
first cited, to warrant a settlement for bounty and
arrear of pay.

Very respectfully,
(sgd) E. B. French

Auditor.

Lieut. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

War Department
Bureau R, I, and A. L.,
Claim Division

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7th 1890.

Official copy furnished Lieut. E. C. Kinner, U.S.A., Agent
and S.O., Bureau R, I, and A. L., Baltimore, Md., for his
information and guidance.

William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R, I, and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Dec. 3. 1870

New Instructions
from L^d Aud.

Brief

Treasury Department.

Second Auditor's Office.

Washington, Dec 3rd 1870.

Sir,

I desire to invite the attention of your agents to Sec 2, Joint Resolution approved June 15th 1866, (Statutes at large, Vol 14, Page 358) and ask that it govern their action in the investigation of widow claims in cases of colored soldiers.

You will notice first that it is necessary to show a marriage ceremony to have been performed & of such a character as to have been considered binding by the parties at the time. Having ascertained that such a contract was entered into by the soldier & claimant. Your agent will next inquire if it was followed by cohabitation continuous up to the time of soldier's enlistment.

Under the act of June 6, 1866, a pension may be granted upon proof satisfactory to

the Commissioner of Pensions that the parties
had recognized each other, habitually, as husband
& wife & had lived together as such; but
I do not consider the evidence a sufficient
compliance with the statute first cited,
to warrant a settlement for bounty and
arrears of pay.

Very Respectfully

E. B. Grinch

Auditor

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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Official copy for the information of
Lieut. E. C. Knowlton - U.S.A.
Baltimore
Md.

Washington D.C.
Dec 2^d 1870.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted
Vouchers for'd Dec 1st in case
of Charlotte Thompson.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec 15 / 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Charlotte Thompson sister
Mr. J. Smith deed "G" 29th
for \$191.45

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. LeKewer
1st Lieut U.S. Army Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 2nd 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Oct. 5th 1870.

Knower, Edw. C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A., Adj. & D.C.

Bureau R, F, and A. L.

I enclose the discharge
of Benjamin Williams
formerly Post Co. D. 39th
W. I. C. Troops, and inquires
if Soldier's claim for Waco
County, made by Gimmons
& Co. has been allowed or rejected.
(Enclo)

13. High Allen
Clint called to record
his discharge

Received, C.D., Bu.R., F., & A.L. *Oct 6* 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 3^d 1870.
E. H. M. # 1346. v. l. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned.

The Fourth Auditor
reports the claim for
"transfer" bounty of the
within named man" filed
"by Trazier & Co and returned
"to them Sept. 16. 1867. and
"reports a slave when he
"enlisted."

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5th 1870

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Comdr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Discharge of Benjamin Williams ^{no cert} D. 39th U.S.A.
with request for information as to whether
claim for Transfer Pay. made by Timmons & Co.
was allowed or rejected.

Crit. states no payment has been made
to him, and the Agents refuse to furnish infor-
mation. Files of 4th Auditor's office should give
required data.

With reply, please return Discharge.

no cert Nov 8. 1870

A. B. R.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Mower

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

Baltimore Md. Jan 16. 1871.

Received of Bot. Capt. E. C. Kruver, my Dis-
charge certificate as late Pvt. S. 39th U.S.C. I.

Witness.

B. H. Collins.

A. W. Elden.

Benjamin ^{his} Williams
mark

Secy Capt. B. H. W. #130.

Washington, D.C.

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Handwritten text, likely a signature or name, written vertically in cursive script.

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Washington D.C.
Dec 3^d 1870.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted Vouchers
for'd Dec 2^d, in case of
Samuel Smith.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 2^d 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Samuel Smith "L" 213^d
for \$188.70

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
Lieut. Asst. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 3 1870

1867 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

N^o 201 Vol. 7, C.D., P.B.R., F., & A.L., 1870

Case closed.

Baltimore, Md.

August 3, 1870.

Oct 28th 1871, gave client J. C.
Tarr receipt Edw. C.
1st Lieut. U.S.A.

Transmits the receipt of
Fred C. Tarr for the discharge
of John Joyce, late Corp.
Co. H, 1st U.S.C.B., and during
information respecting the status of
this claim supposed to have been filed
by Messrs Allen & Latham, Attys. Wash.
D.C., in August 1866, also returns
of claimants discharge.

For further of Ross St.
called Dec 5, 70

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Aug. 4th 1870

To write to Amphipolis
and then call, make claim.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

E & M. #1352. Vol. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned with
information that Mr.
J. R. Bond, Atty. of this
City states that his records
show that the discharge
of the within named soldier
was sent in October 1866
to J. C. Tarr, Atty. of Balti-
more.

The Second Auditor
reports no claim on file
in his office in the case
within referred to.

Oct 27th 1871. Chept will call
& make claim.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Dees
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., August 3^d 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. C. Howard. U.S.A.

Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipt of F. C. Parr, claim agent for the Discharge certificate of John Joyce, late Cpl. H. 1st U.S.C.T. and to request information as to the condition of the claim for A. P. & B. supposed to have been filed by Messrs. Allen & Latson, Attys, Washington, D.C. in August 1866.

Claimant also desires return of his Discharge. Please return these papers with report.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

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Aug 9th 1870

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DIVISION

Washington D.C.
Dec 5th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers, for'd Dec 3^d, in case
of Mahala Henson.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 3^d 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Mahala Henson mother
Chas. T. Henson F. 39th
for \$125.11

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer
1870 the above described Vouchers.

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 5th

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 3rd 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted
vouchers for'd Dec 2^d in
case of Cyrus Brooks.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 2^d 1869

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Cyrus Brooks father
Geo Brooks "B" 19th for \$186.71

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington Dec 5th 1869 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer

Washington D.C.
Dec 6th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt of money
fr'd Dec 3rd in case of
Hester Pritchett.

/ (1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 5th 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Hester Pritchett sister
of Mr. Wolford alias Pritchett
"B" 19th for \$108.51

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. L. Brown
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec. 8th 1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 6th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmit check #3674 on
U.S. Asst Treas Ballo, ind, for
\$154.97 to pay money due
Sarah Key.
Edward Hinson.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 6, 1870.

Capt. Edw. L. Jones, U.S.A.

Am. A. F. & A. S.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check
No. 3674 on U.S. act. Treas. at Baltimore to
your order for the sum of One hundred fifty
four. 97/100. in full for advance of pay
by Dec. the following claimants, as per
vouchers enclosed

Sarah Key	\$43.12
Edward Hinson	\$11.85
Total	\$154.97

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Hallack
Act. Ch. Disb. Off.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 8th, 1870.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. E. C. Krower
U.S.A., Agent & S.O. for
R. F. and A. L. Baltimore,
Md. returning his letter
of Nov. 15. 1870.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William L. New
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

George Williams. C. 39th
Alb. vol. 8. R. F. W. L. P. B. 1571
Treasury Department
Fourth Auditor's Office
November 23 1870

Auditor, Fourth

W. B. Moore

Acting

In reply to letter of 19th
inst. from C. D., Sec. R. F., Let.
L, states that ⁱⁿ the claim for
transfer bounty filed by Br. R.
F. and A. L. in May 1869 in
case of George Williams
late Co. C. 39th U.S. Troops, the
soldier having been reported
by the Adjutant General W.
S. A., as being the slave of
Nathaniel Pericunt, at the
date of his enlistment, is
(over)

Received, C.D., Bu. F., & A.L. Nov. 25 1870.

Noted for call Dec 9. 70.

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not entitled to bounty
under the existing law.
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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

November 23rd 1870.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant you are informed, that George William, late Company C. 39th U. S. Colored Troops, whose claim for transfer bounty was filed by you in May 1869 is reported by the Adjutant General U. S. Army, as being a slave of Nathaniel Hericant at the date of his enlistment.

He is therefore not entitled to bounty under the existing law, and the papers in his case have been filed to await the action of Congress in similar cases.

Respectfully

Wm. P. Drew,

Agent Bureau C. & S. L.

Washington

D. C.

W. B. Moore,

Acting Auditor

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Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 15. 1870.

Known, Edw. C.

1st Lieut. U.S.A.

Agt. & D.O., Am. R., D., & C.

Requests information
respecting status of the
claim for transfer - bounty
- filed by his office (Mch.
30. 1869 - of George Wil-
liams, late Pvt. Co. C.
29th Regt. I.

See L.B. Vol. 6, Nov. 19, 1870

64th Auditor Treasury.

See A. 669, Vol. 8, 1870.

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close on
C. 100R

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 579, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15th 1870.

Brig. Gen. P. J. Howard. U.S.A.

Comdt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information concerning condition of the claim for Transfer Bounty filed by this office March 30. 1869. for George Williams, late Pvt. C. 39th U.S.C. Transferred to U.S. Navy.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Brown.

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 8th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits check #3676 on U.S. Asst
Treas Baltimore, Md, for \$407⁵⁶/₁₀₀
to pay bounty due

Henry Smith.
Robt Green.
Albert Williams.
Frank Neal.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 8th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits check #3676 on U.S. Asst
Treas Baltimore Md, for \$407.⁵⁶/₁₀₀
to pay bounty due

Henry Smith.
Robt Green.
Albert Williams.
Frank Neal.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 8th, 1870.

Ed. A. Kover, S. C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir: I enclose you my check
#3676 on N. S. Assn Trust at Baltimore
Md to your order for the sum of Five
hundred. Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars in full for Arre
due the following channels: ~~as per~~

Henry Smith
Ralph Green
Albert Williams
Frank Neal.

Henry Smith ✓
\$100 ✓
Ralph Green ✓
\$23.36 ✓
Albert Williams ✓
\$3.20 ✓
Frank Neal ✓
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Very Respectfully
Geo M. Smith

RJR

Washington, D.C.
Dec 8th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledge receipted
vouchers for'd Dec 6th in case of
Willoughby Sharpe.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec 6th 1870

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Willoughby Sharpe father of
Chat. W. Sharpe photo "D" 39.
for \$332.43

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieutenant Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 8th 1870 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 9th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt
vouchers Frid Dec 8th, in
case of Ellen Bond

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec 8th 1860

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Ellen Bond widow of
Chas. Bond "I" 43?
for \$100.46

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Brown
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 9th 1860, the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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War Dept. Bureau
Claims Division
Wash. D.C. Dec 10. 1890.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claim for
Pension of Rachel, widow
of Israel Hunter, B. 2^d

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 10th, 1862.

Lieut. C. C. Kizer, U. S. A.

Agent D. C. B. R. P. & S. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for Pension in the case

of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Israel Hunter, B Co. 2^d, Regt. U. S. C. Troops

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Approved for
By [Signature]

Washington D.C.
Dec 10th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted vouchers
for Dec 9th in case of
John Stackhouse.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Dec. 9th 1867

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

John Stackhouse "F" 52nd
for \$189.50

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edward C. Knower

1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 10 1867

for the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch

Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

John Statesman.

"L. 38, 44"

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 12 '71

Respectfully. Witness with

the information that
that the Cert. in this
case was issued in
favor of Margaret
Thompson as mother,
The amt. of the Cert.
has been paid Rebecca
Statesman Widow of
the Dec'd Soldier.

A. H. Ray
for cash

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Bay Street,

Baltimore, Dec 10th, 1879

General I have the honor
to apply for amount
due

Margaret Thompson mother
of John Statesman late
of "E" 38th settled by Cty 486.526

Very respy

Edw. C. Knowl
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Disby officer

Genl Balloch
C.D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 12th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. En & C.

Acknowledge receipt of money
for'd Dec 10th in case of
Sarah Keys.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec 10 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Sarah Key widow of
Miles Key M. 7th
for \$143.12*

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edward A. Knowen
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Disbursing Officer
1860 the above described Vouchers.

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 12.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 14th 1876.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of
Monthly Report for month of
November 1876, & states that
it is found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 14th, 1870.

St. Ed. C. Knorr, D. O.

Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Baltimore Md

Sir,

Your report of Bounty
claims, remaining on hand, unpaid
for the month ending November 1870
has been rec'd. examined & found correct.

Very Resp'y.

Geo W Fallock

Acty Comy, R. F. & A. S.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Dec. 15. 1870.

Dr. Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

States claim of Luther Potts
late Pvt. I. 28th U.S.C. filed
by Bureau, settled for \$100.
and amount in hands of
Chief D.O. (No discharge ret'd.)

Damascus. Montgomery Co.
Md

Clmt paid Dec 28. 70.

Dis. retained Slave



[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec 15, 1870.

Luther Potts

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
county &c of Luther Potts of
late Private Co. D, 28 Regt U. S. C. Infy is allowed,
and the amount (\$100) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
Jan 4 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Lamasau, Montgomery Co. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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RECKMAN, a. a.,
apt 250 Bk 7 & 12
Pittsburg
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Dec. 15. 1870

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claims for A.P.H.B.
of Charles Barnes. H. 7th
George Brown. F. 38th
Michael Jones. C. 38th
& papers in Pension claims
of Wm Johnson. K. 9th
Isaac Lowery. A. 30th



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 15, 1865.

Lieut E. C. Knowlton.

Capt & Co. Br R F & A R

Lieut; Baltimore, Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, ~~balance~~ in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Charles Barnes, H Co. 7, Regt. U. S. C. I

George Brown F. 38 " " " "

Michael Jones C. 38 " " " "

also papers in the claims for pension in the cases of the following named men:

William Johnson Cal. 9 U. S. C. I

George Lowrey " F. 30 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent & Chief of Division
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Baltimore

Dec. 16 1870

Knowen, Edw. C.

Agent & Co.

Per. R. F. and A. L.

Jan. 17 1871

Requests that the dis-
charge of Mathew Roberts

be sent to H. H. & Co. for
wards to Bureau R. F. & A. L., Dec.

27 1869 be returned to his of-
fice

Jan. 17 1870

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Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Dec. 17 1870.

Respectfully forwarded
by the Commissioner
to the Commissioner
of Pensions with request
for return of the discharge
of the within named man.
Please return this paper.

William P. Davis

Agent Per. R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Claim Division

Washington, D.C., Jan. 17 1871.

W. P. Davis

1871

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Knower, u.s.a., Agent Per.
R. F. and A. L., Baltimore.
Enclosing the discharge
of Mathew Roberts, within
named.

William P. Davis

Agent & Chief of Claim Division

Per. R. F. & A. L.

Jan. 17 1871

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16th, 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Comdr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request on special behalf of Mathew Roberts, late Pvt. K. 4th U.S.C. that his Discharge-certificate (forwarded to Bureau Dec. 27. 1869. in compliance with call from Pension Office dated August 31. 1869. to be filed with his claim Dept. No: 141.677-) be returned to this office for delivery to him, claim having been settled by Pension Cert. No. 104398 - June 16. 1870.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Brown

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

In charge of claims.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Dec. 17. 1870.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for a. P. & B. of
George Beckett. C. 19th
settled for \$1840 and amount
in hands of C. S. O.

George Beckett

6 Bond St.

Paid March 3^d 1871

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec 17th, 1860.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears of pay of George Banks of
late Private Co. C, 19 Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed,
and the amount (\$12, ⁴⁰) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Ballock, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
March 18, 1860.

* The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
156 Saver St Baltimore

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

R. J. Arnold,

Lieut. J. C. Kuwoer of a
Agent & F. C. R. R. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.


War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Dec. 17. 1870

Wm. W. P.

Agent, &c.

States claim for A.
P. & B of Annie Banks, mother
of Charles Keith, Pvt. I. 19th
settled for \$21.⁴⁰ and amt.
in hands of C. D. O.

290 J. Howard St.
Paid Jan 17. 1870.



[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec 17th, 1860.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears of pay of Annie Banks, mother of Chas. Keith
late Private Co. D, 19 Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed,
and the amount (\$21.40) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Maj. A. G. Swain,
late A. A. C. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
5.3 Little Pleasant St. Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau. R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

D. Swain.

Lieut. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.
Agent & A. L. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Washington D.C.
Dec 17th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted money
for'd Dec'r 16th in case of
Mary Dickerson.

(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec'r 16th 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Mary Dickerson mother of
Aloysius - "F" 38th for \$206.23
also as mother of
John Dickerson "D" 38th for
\$375.02
Ray

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. Le Rouer
100 Lexington Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, DEC 17th 1860 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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Westover Med.

Dec 19, 1870.

Davy E. J.

Requests early payment
of amount allowed Delilah Peter-
son by Certificate No. 573,370.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Dec 21 1870.

L. B. p. 3. A. 1871.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Jan'y 5th 1871

Respectfully referred to Lieut. E. L.
Knorr, USA Agent & D. O. Bureau
RTVAL Baltimore Md to whom
the Chief D. O. reports vouchers and
funds in this case sent on the
3^d inst.

~~Paid Feb'y 4, 71~~

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Davis

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Wetmore Md

Dec 19th 1870

Commissioner of Freedman's Bureau

Dear Sir:

A colored woman; Mrs Delilah Peterson, has in hand, a letter from Wm B. Hill, stating that her "Bounty has been settled by U. S. Treasury Certificate No 573.370 for \$116,000, which, under act of Congress approved 20th March 1867, is forwarded to Commissioner of F. B."

The letter was addressed R. C. Dryden Wetmore Md. Can you inform me whether any money or monies have been forwarded on her account?

And how and to whom
advised?

Direct your answer as
early as possible to —

Yours &c

E. J. Dary

Westover

Somerset Co

Ma

Westover Ma
Feb 1st 1871

Dear Sir:

I have talked with Mr Lull, the postmaster, concerning Delilah and her son. He knows her, and that her son left Mr King's family, and joined the Army; but could give no certificate from the fact that he did not know the Company and Regiment to which he belonged.

Yesterday, a Colonel man told me that Thomas King, son of Delilah Peterson, joined the Army at the same time he did; entering Company G of 19 Regiment. I forgot to ask whose Command.

He also stated that Thos. King
was killed in battle on the
30th of July 1864

Yours respectfully
E. B. Dary

Robert L. ...

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 19 70

*Respectfully returned Ack-
nowledging receipt
of within named
Vouchers & check,
H. H. Day,
for etc.*



OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Bay Street,

Baltimore,

Dec 17th, 1879.

General. I have the honor to forward
herewith my check No 1140 on Atch Treas
U.S. Bank and payable to your order for
one hundred dollars being amount
due Robert Green (vouchers and Discharge
Certificate also returned herewith) "F" 1st.

The above amount is returned
to you for payment to claimant
who has left this city, and is now
serving as a private in Company "G"
10th U.S. Cavalry, Fort Dodge Kansas

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Edw. L. Knower
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Disb. Officer

Gen Geo. H. Balloch
A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 19th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledge receipted
vouchers of 17th in case of
Eliza Watts.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 17th 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Eliza Watts mother of
Daniel Watts "E" 2nd
for \$332.93

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Edw. C. Knower
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 19th 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Wilmington Del.
Dec 20th 1870.

W. L. Van Derlip.
Agt & D.O.

Requests the vouchers of
Wm E. Raine, as he is now
living in Wilmington and
wants his money.

See Letter of Dec. 21. 70
in L.B. 50

Winnington Rd Dec 20th 1870
Capt E C Knowles
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir

If you have the Vouchers of
Mr E Rain Co R 9th US CT for some
Amount of pay please send them to
me as he is living here at present.
I recollect taking the Vouchers with
me once to Worcester Co and think I
got them from Mountith and returned
them to him again as I could not
find the man.

Very truly Yours &c
W E Sanderson
Adj & D. O.

Permit me to Congratulate You on your
transfer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 21st 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief S.O. Bu &c.

Transmits check #3680 on
U.S. Asst. Treas. Balt. Md, for
\$1398⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay bounty due
Annie Banks
Luther Potts
George Becket

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 21st, 1870.

Lt. Col. E. K. Kromer, D. C.,
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check #368.00 on U.S. Asst. Treasr. at Balt Md. to your order, for the sum of One hundred, thirty nine \$ & 40 cts. in full for arrears of pay & m. due. the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Ann's Banks	For	\$21.40 ^v
Luther Potts	"	100. — ✓
Geo Becket	"	18.40 ✓
Total.		\$139 80

Very Resp^y
Geo W. Falloch
Acty Chf Disb^y Off

Wm. E. Raine
9th
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 21 1870.

Respectfully referred to Capt W. C. K...
S.O. Balch. Please forward
the vouchers & funds in this
case which were sent to you
Feb 26. 69 to Maj Vanderlip
S.O. Wilmington Del.

X Geo. W. Falloch X

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L

Paid Jan. 13. 71

Wilmington Del Dec 20th 1870
Gen Geo W Balloch
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Please find me case of
Wm E Rain Co R 9th US CT.

Very Respy &c
W E Standish
Postmaj & Co.

Wilmington, Del.
Dec 22^d 1871

W. L. Van Duse.
Agent & D.C.

Transmits receipted
voucher in the case of
Wm. C. Raine.

Claimant acknowledges
owing Timmons & Co \$3,
but says he will pay it
himself.

Wilmington Del Dec 22nd 1870
Capt E. C. Knowles
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir

I return herewith the receipted
ouchers of Wm E. Raine for \$2²⁵.

He acknowledges he owes Simmons & Co
\$3⁰⁰ and says they have his discharge. But
says he will settle with them himself. I
tried to induce him to let this money be paid
by you to them and you procure his discharge
but he couldn't see it.

Yours Respectfully
W Standish
agtd. d. o.

Washington Ab.
Dec 22^d 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted
voucher for Dec 22^d in
case of Henry Smith.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Dec. 22 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Henry Smith "I" 28th
for \$200.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Brown

1st Lieut U.S. Army & Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 22 1870 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 27th 1870.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledge receipted vouchers
for'd Dec 24th in case of
John Williams.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec 24th 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

John Williamson E. 19th
for \$14.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

E. C. [Signature]
Disbursing Officer
for the above described Vouchers

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 27

1870

the above described Vouchers

for Geo W Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 29th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Pa & C.

Acknowledges received
vouchers for Dec 28th in case
of Luther Potts.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 29 '70

Respectfully... *Wm. H. ...*

Omaha Neb.

A. B. ...
for cash

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 18th 1860

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Luther Potts note "I" 28th
for \$100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Keowen
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer
186 the above described Vouchers.

RECEIVED at Washington,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Dec 30. 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of
vouchers & funds in case of
Thomas Latimer



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 30 70

Respectfully *Returned*

Wm. H. Jones recd.
H. A. Day,
for cash

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Dec. 29 1870

General

I have the honor to return herewith
funds - in draft for two hundred and fifty four ²⁵⁷/₁₀₀
doll on F.S. & T.C., Wash^a D.C. payable to your order -
= and vouchers in case of

Thomas Latney D^o 36, claimant's
address being Care Jas. M. Matthews
Tappahannock
Essex Co. Va.

I would invite attention to discrepancy
in No. of Regt, named on Discharges
and that named on Vouchers

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Disb^y Officer

To Genl Geo. W. Balloch
W.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 30th 1870.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief S.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt vouchers
for Dec 29th in case of
Moses Wood.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, Dec. 29 1870

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Moses Wood "C." 7th,
for \$13.20

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton

for Lieut. USA. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 30 1870

1870

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Baltimore Md.
Dec 31st 1870.

Walter Negley,
U. S. Asst. Treas.

Transmits statement of
Officers' account for December
1870.

C. P. C.

1870

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

E. C. Knover Bt Capt. D. O. R. I. A. L. in account with the
U. S. Asst. Treasurer at *Baltimore Md.*

	AMOUNT.	
Balance, as per statement dated <i>Nov. 30th</i> , 1870,	<i>107</i>	<i>53</i>
Amounts deposited since, as per the following items, viz: <i>Dec. 22. Check of G. H. Balloch</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>80</i>
	<i>247</i>	<i>33</i>
Amount of Checks paid since, as per schedule herewith annexed,	<i>000</i>	
Balance to the credit of <i>Capt. E. C. Knover D. O. R. I. A. L.</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Dec. 31st</i> , 1870,		

Office U. S. Asst. Treasurer,
Dec. 31st, 1870.
Capt. E. C. Knover
Balto.

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a list of Checks drawn by you and paid at this office since *Nov. 30th*, 1870, together with a statement of your account, as shown by the books of this office on the *31st* day of *Dec.*, 1870. Please examine this statement and advise me of the result as soon as practicable.

The Checks are retained at this office under the general instructions of the Treasury Department, dated May 27, 1857.

Very respectfully,

John Wesley
U. S. Asst. Treasurer.

*Please examine &
report promptly*

47. "A" 1871. CORRESPONDENCE

190 Sterling St.
Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 3. 1871.

See. Jacob H.

Requests information as to
state of claim of
Martin Boston.

late pot. of co. A. 19th U.S.C.T.

States that soldier placed
his discharge in hands of
a claim agent some three
years ago.

March 1871
J. H. Drew

Answered by letter Jan. 19. 1871.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Jan. 17 1871.

over

"L B. 246 B" 1871

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner through Lieut.
E. C. Knower, (Agent
for R. F. and A. L., Balto.
Md.) with information
that the Second Auditor
reports no claim on file
in his office in the case
within referred to.

Case closed March 23. 71
writer notified of
result

Wm. H. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington, March 17 1871.

No cert Jan 9/71
B

Baltimore Jan 3rd 1871

Major Genl. Howard
Freedmen's Bureau.

Honored.

Sir I address you a few lines in behalf and favor of Martin Boston. a Private in Co. C. 19th Regt. M.S. C.S. Capt. Thomas S. Stewart. who was Discharged. January 15th 1864 at Brownsville Texas. and has his Government Bounty due. him and is unable to get it. his Discharge has been in the hands of the ^{agents} ever since his discharge. and they have failed to pay him his Quot Dues. Please give me some advice and allow me to remain

Respectfully yours Maj. Obediah
Dexter H. Lee

190 Stirling Street
for Martin Boston Balto Md

N. P. Gerry 27th 1871 C.W.B.

No cert Jan 9/71
B
Freedmen's Bureau

BUREAU OF
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1871

N. P. Jan 27th 1871 C.W.B.

Recd Jan 21/71
Received Jan 20. 1871 J.A.S.

Received.
few lines in
Martin's B.B.
Co. st. 19th
Thomas - S. C.
charged. Da
Brown will
Government -
is desirable to
has bin in
agent - since
have failed
Post - Dec.
advice and
Robert
190. S. C.
for Martin B.B.

29th Jan 1871. C.W.O. R.F. & A.L.

Dalton M

Jan 3-71-

Knowan E.C.

1st Lt. Afa. 1870.

Applicant for Bounty re
dem Geo. Agnew late of Co.
D. 30th Inf. B. as pr. Cert No.
374 & 53. & Jas. & Gabriel
Nichols & Fanny Crow-
well as Pros. of John
Nichols dead late of E. 6th
Inf. B. - Cert. No. 575. 253.

Read C.W.O. Jan 4-71.

U.S. Page 15. "a" 1871.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, JAN 4 71.

Respectfully Wm. H. Murray

Verifies of funds in
case of Geo. Agnew
Co. D. 30th Inf. B. will be
sent you to day.

Also Cert. has been
recd. in favor of the
heirs of Garrison
Nichols dead, late of
E. 6th Inf. B. -

J. H. Murray
For Geo. W. M. M. M. M.
Pr. H. H. H. H. H.

See Letter of Mch 22 71

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Jan'y 3d 1863

General I have the honor to
apply for money due,
George Agnew Co "B" 30th U.S.C.T.
Settled by Cof 574.953

also
James & Gabriel Nichols and
Fanny Cromwell bro & sisters of
Garrison Nichols "E" 4th U.S.C.T.
Settled by Cof 575.253

Genl Geo W. Balloch
C. D. C.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Edw. C. Brown
1st Lieut U.S.A. & D.O.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 3. 1871

Srew. Wm P.
Agent - & c.

Printed Form, states
in claim of Caroline,
widow of Richard Allen
Late Pvt. 76. 30th U.S. I.,
an effort will be made
to ascertain its condition

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[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, *Jan. 3^d, 1871.*

In answer to letter of Lt. E. C. Knower of the 13th ult.

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mrs. Emeline Allen, widow of Richard Allen.

Care to Lieut. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.

Agent Mrs. D. C. Barran R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore

Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y. 4. 1871

Drew, Wm P.

Agent. &c,

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in Pension claim of
Charles T. Sparks, E. 19th
Charles Barnes. H. 4th
John Wesley Hall. E. 7th
& papers in claim for
naval Bty. of Charles
Steward, Leaman, U.S. Navy.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jan 4, 1867.

Lieut. O. C. Kinner, U.S.A.
Agent & S.O. R. R. & H.
Baltimore, Md.
Lieutenant

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for Pension in the case

of the following-named soldiers:

Charles T. Sparks, E. Co. 19, Regt. U. S. C.
Charles Barnes H. Co. " "
John Wesley Hall E. Co. " "
also papers in the claim for Naval
accreditation of Charles Steward, Landsman
U. S. Navy

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Approved & signed
By, Duval.

Washington D.C.
May 5th 1871.

Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & c.

Transmits ck #3684 on
Asst Treas Baltimore Ind.
for \$385 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ to pay Bounty
due Alexander Hammond

Geo Agnew
Jno T. Brown
Delilah Peterson.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C. *July 5*, 1870

Captain E. B. Fennell.

Galt House, Md.

Done

Charles J. Mayhew Esq. No Ass't.
Honor at [illegible] Mr. Mayhew's order, for the
sum of \$1000 hundred dollars for [illegible]
full for amount of pay due, the following
clients, who make no account except by signature.

Alfred Hammond	cap. & 54. March	89.65
Geo. Agnew	pat. & 30. Oct.	90.00
Geo. Brown	" 21 "	100.00
Octavius Johnson	cap. & 10. Dec.	90.00
		<u>365.75</u>
		365.40

Very Respy.
Geo W. Patten
Boston Jan 20. 56.

WAR- 305
War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 6. 76.

Stew. Wm. P.
Agent, &c.

States claim of Betsey
widow of Isaac Stewart
decd Pvt. 4. 39th U.S.C.
for Pension, settled by
Cert. 146.762

Cont. paid & recd. Per Cert.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Jan 6th 1878

Lieut. E. W. Turner, U.S.A.

Agent & S. O. B. I. F. & L.

Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant. I am directed to inform you that the Commissioner of Pensions has notified this office that the claim of Patsy Stewart, as widow of Isaac Stewart, late 34th Regt. Col. G. 39th U.S. Col. has been admitted and Certificate No. 14676, in her favor sent Dec. 22nd 1876 to the U.S. Pension Agent at Baltimore.

The post-office address of the claimant is "Skipton, Talbot Co. Md."

Very respectfully,
William V. Drew,
Agent B. I. F. & L.
Chief of Claim Division.

War. Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 6. 1871.

Drew, Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claims for A. & B.
of David Norton - A. 30th
Charles Jones. A. 35th

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jan 6, 1871.

Lieut. E. C. Knower, U.S.A.
Agent & D.O. Bu. R.F. & L.
Baltimore, Md.
Lieutenant

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for bounty &c in the case
of the following-named discharged soldiers:
 David Norton, Co. 3d, Regt. U.S.C. &
 Charles Jones " 3d " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Dnew.

Agent & Chief of Bu.
B. Duwall.

102 "B" 1871 CDR F & A.L.

January 7. 1871

Pursuing
Order of

States that the claim
of Mary J. Crawford,
widow of John. No.
184511. can receive no
further attention until
report of Service is rec.
from A.G.

(1 incl.)

See 184511. vol. 1070.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Jan 12 1871.

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Knorr via, Agent Dr.
R. F. ret. L., Baltimore,
Md. for his information.

William P. Davis
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Re. F. & A.L.

Washington Jan 21, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 7, 1871.

Sir:

In the claim of Mary J.
Crawford widow of John N^o 184571.
the Adjutant General has this day
been ~~sent~~ for service. The
claim can receive no further
attention until his report is
received.

Respectfully

J. H. Smith
Chas. Clerk

W. T. Drew

B. P. F. & A. S.

President

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1871

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Office Chief Q. M.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 7. 1871

Brown J. M.
Chief Q. M.

Transmits Check No: 1792
for Jacob H. Taylor amounting
to \$⁷⁵₇ in payment for fuel.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C. Jan'y 7th, 1870.

Capt E C Knowen U.S.A.

P.O. Box 599.

Baltimore Md

Captain.

I enclose herewith U.S. Treasury Check
#1792. to your order for Seven + 75/100 Dollars for
payment of Account of Jacob S. Taylor for fuel
furnished by him for your office.

Very Respectfully,

at Order
M. J. Munroe,
Brigadier Genl & C. Q. M.

Baltimore Md.

January 7th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledge & receipted
vouchers for'd Jan'y 6th in
case of Albert Williams

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7th, 1876.

St. Edw. C. Knower, Esq.

Gen. R. F. & A. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Your of 24th ult. transmitting receipted
vouchers in case of Albert Williams has just
to the acct. for \$44.34 has this day
been received.

Very Resp.

Geo. H. Darrow
Acting Gen. & A. S.
H2

WAR 315
War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 9. 1871.

Drew Wm P.
Agent, &c.

acknowledges receipt of
papers in claims for A.P.B.
of John Wilson, dec'd. K. 4th.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jan 9, 1867.

Lieut. E. B. Kuoner *USA*

Agent B. R. Drew

Lieutenant,

Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of (the) following-named deceased soldiers:

John Wilson, K Co. 4, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Spencer & Co.
By D. W. D. D.

Washington, D.C.
Jan'y 10th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

States that "Monthly
Report" for December 1870
has been received, examined,
and found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Jan 10th, 1871.

St. Edward Co. Mayor D.C.

Rev. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

Sir,

Your report of bounty claims remaining
on hand, unpaid, for the month ending
December 1870. has been received.

Examined & found correct.

Very Resp'y.
Geo M. Waller

Arthur J. Guss. C.D.O.

1920a: 1871 CDORAL

Baltimore Md

Jan 13 71
Receipt-ackd Jan 14 71

Shover & Co.
Lbr & S. C.

Forwards signed vouchers
in case of

Wm E. Kain 7 9" 2.25

Jerry Fickney B 19 14.80

Recd CDORAL Jan 14 71

Jan 14 71

Wm E. Kain
Office Chief Inspector

Washington, JAN 14 71

Respectfully returned
acknowledging receipt
of within named
vouchers
✓ H. H. Day,
for CDORAL

Recd 050 Jan 14-71

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, *January 13 1871*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Wm. E. Rain "F" 9th
for \$21.25*

*Jerry Pinkney "B" 19th
for \$14.80*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. L. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

186 the above described Vouchers.

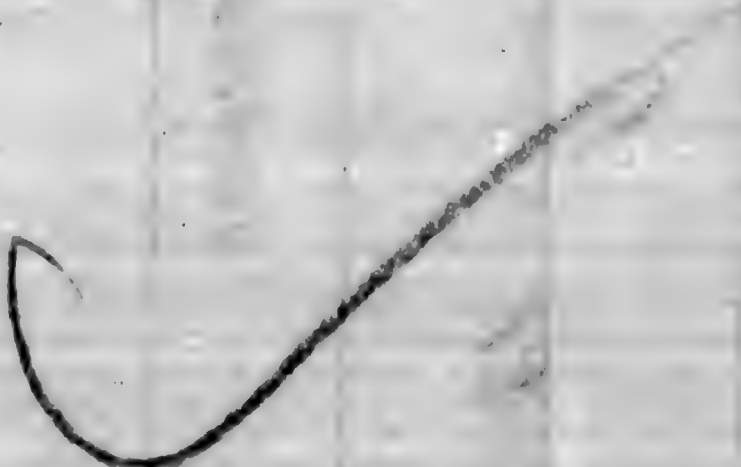
But. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 13. 1891.

Drew. Wm. P.
Agent, &c.

States claim for A.P. & B.
of Charity Chase, mother
of William Chase, decd.
Pot. A. 19th disallowed
records show soldier
discharged for disability
existing before enlistment.

Clmt notified Jan'y 16/91
see L.B. 7. p. 350.



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., January 13th, 1871.

Lt. E. C. Rorer U. S. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Oct. 3. 1870. I am directed to state that the Second Auditor of the Treasury reports the application for bounty of Charity Chase as mother of William Chase, late Private Co. A. 19th U. S. C. T. disallowed, the records showing that the soldier was discharged for disability which existed prior to enlistment.

Very respectfully &c.
William B. Drew,
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y. 14. 1871.

Drew. Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B. of
Wesley Riley, late Pot. S.
7th U.S.C. settled for \$1900
and amount in hands of C.D.O.

discontinued.

Applied for Jan. 17. 71

Vouchers sent care
Perkins Sec D.O. #7086.
- Jan'y 28. 1871

Pd Mich 8. 71
Dis retained for SB.

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 14*, 1861.

Leutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for
arrears of *Mesley Riley* of
late *Private* Co. D, 7 Regt U. S. C. *Inf* is allowed,
and the amount (\$ *19.*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
July 5 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Chestertown Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By/ Drew.

L. E. Knowen
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y. 14. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B. of
Eliza, as widow of Jackson
Swan, dec'd. Pot. A. 7th Uf CG.
settled for \$19⁶⁰ & amount in
hands of C. D. O.

Sweet air. Ball. Co

applied for air. 17, 71

paid clmt. 19⁶⁰ Jan'y 28/71

✓ Slave

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Jan 14, 1861.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears &c of Eliza, widow of Jackson Swan
late Private Co. H, 4th Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed,
and the amount (\$19.⁶⁰) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
Jan 15. 1860.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Sweet Air, Ratts Co. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Drewall

Lieut. E. B. Knowlton
Agent B. R. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 14. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B of
Perry Bantam, guardian of
minors of Robert Bantam
H. 4th U.C.S. settled for 100.
& amount in hands of C.D.O.

Easton. Recd.

Applied for Jan. 17. 71

Paid Feb'y 23. 71

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Vouchers sent to
Cust Feb'y 3. 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Jan 14, 1861.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
~~family~~ ^{Case of Robert Banton} of Perry Banton, guardian, ~~of~~
late Private Co. A, 1st Regt U. S. C. Infy is allowed,
and the amount (\$100) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by you Jan 21 1860.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Easton Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

W. P. Drew.

L. E. K. Howard
Agent R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 14. 1870.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for a. p. & b. in
case of Levin Gibson, dec'd.
Priv. B. 7th U.S.C. settled for \$19.60
& funds in hands of C.D.O.

Adult - Julia Gibson
232 Calvert St.

Minors
Care of J. Hopkins
Guard. Factory, Md.

Applied for Jan. 17. 71
Notified Jan. 24. 71.

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Feby 25. 71.

Am paid

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 14, 1861.*

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
an area of half of an acre of *Lewis Gibson (decd)*
late *Private* Co. B, of Regt U. S. C. *2nd* is allowed,
and the amount (\$19.00) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimants

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
Jan'y 27 1860

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Drewall

L. E. C. Knower
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 14. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.

Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B of
Allen Douens, late Pvt. "A"
7th U.S.C.T. - settled for \$1960
& funds in hands of C.D.O.

Fort Concho

Texas

Applied for Jan. 17. 71



[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan 14, 1864.*

Quintana

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for
~~services~~ of *Allen Strong* of
late *Private Co. A, 7 Regt U. S. C. Infy* is allowed,
and the amount (\$*19.00*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

(The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
June 20, 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Fort Concho Texas.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Duwall

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

W. P. Duwall

L. E. C. Howard
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Baltimore
W. P.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 14. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.

Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B. of
Zelia, as mother of Levin
Hayward, dec'd. Pot. E. 9th U.S.
C. T. settled for \$10⁰⁰ & amt.
in hands of C. S. O.

Pd by check May 10, 71
D's. retained for J Bly
11/1/71

Wm P. Drew
San Francisco

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *July 14, 1876.*

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears &c of Tolia, mother of Lemm Hayward
late *Private* Co. E, 9 Regt U. S. C. *Inftry* is allowed,
and the amount (\$ *10*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
May 23, 1876.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
New Town, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Ry Duwall

L. E. C. Kucorapa
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division,
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 16. 1871.

Drew, Wm O.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A. P. & B. of
Henry Rider, late Pvt. H. 4th
settled for \$13²⁰ and amt.
in hands of C. O. O.

Quantico - Wisconsin Co
Md

Applied for Jan. 18, 71

Vouchers sent for Sig
Feb'y 3, 71

Mar - 1, 71 Pd - & due
retained for S. B

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1870.

Lieutenant:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears of *Henry Rider* of
late *Private* Co. H, 7 Regt U. S. C. *Inftry* is allowed,
and the amount (\$13, ²⁰/₁₀₀) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yourself
April 6, 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Quantico Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Drew.

L. E. C. Knower - A. A.
Agent B. & F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan. 16. 1871

Stew. Wm P.

Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B. of
Solomon Warren, late Pot.
7th U.S.C. settled for \$1800.
and amount in hands of C.S.

Henton Caroline Co.

Applied for Jan. 16. 71

Vouchers sent to
Clark Feb. 3, 71

Pd. July 14. 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan 16, 1870.*

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
~~arrears~~ of *Solomon Warren* of
late *Private Co. F, 7 Regt U. S. C.* is allowed,
and the amount (\$18.⁸⁰) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
April 14-1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Preston, Md.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

William P. Brew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

R. J. Swall.

L. E. C. Knower A. A.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 16. 1871.

Drew. Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A. P. & B. of
Catherine as mother of
Benjamin F. Stevenson, decd,
Pvt. A. 43^d U.S. settled for
\$347⁹³ & amt. in hands of C. D. O.

Care Abram Scott
10th Regt. Co
Cockeysville, Md.

Applied for Jan 18, 71
claim assigned to come here
(Jan'y 24/71)

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Paid Feby 9, 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan 16, 1871.*

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
ounty &c, of the mother of Prof. F. Stinson,
late *Private Co. H, 43 Regt U. S. C.* is allowed,
and the amount (*\$347.93*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
April 15, 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is:
Cockeysville, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Duval.

L. E. C. Knowles, U. S. A.
Agent B. & F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

Washington. D.C.
Jan'y 17th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Transmit ck #3688 on
Acct Treas. Balto. Ind,
for \$154.61 to pay bounty,
&c due
Harriet Jackson.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Jan 17th, 1871.
St. Edward Co. ~~St. Louis~~ Mo.
Rev. A. J. ~~St. Louis~~ Mo.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed find my check \$68.00 on
U.S. asst. Treasr. at Baltimore Md. to your
order, for the sum of "one hundred fifty
four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars" in full for arrears
of pay due Harriet Jackson mother
of Aquilla Jackson decd late priv. Co K. 30th
Regt. whose vouchers are herewith
enclosed for signature

Very Respy
C. M. Falloch

Per Wm. Pennell

229. W. 1871. C. O. P. A. K

1 Baltimore

Jan-17-71

Monroe E. C.
1" L. H. D. S.

Applis for money
due Mr. H. Greenblatt
of C. Co. 7 E. 11th St.
Dated by Cert. 570,270
for \$18.80

BUREAU R. F. & A.
RECEIVED
JAN
18
1871
OFFICE CHIEF D. O.

U. S. Page 105- "A" ¹⁸⁷¹ ~~1870~~ C. D. O.

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, JAN 19 71.

Respectfully returned with

the information that
the Cert. in case of
Mr. H. Green is "held up"
in claim dir. for fee
bills of atty. - Vouchers
will be sent you as
soon as the Cert. is made.

Chas. M. Bullock
Per Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

Feb 28, 71
See letter

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Jan'y 17th, 1879.

General I have the honor to apply
for money due,

Wm. H. Green "E" 7th U.S. Inf.
settled by Ctf. 575270 for \$18.80.

Very resptl
Edw. L. Knowles
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Disb'g Officer

To Genl Geo. W. Balloch
C.D.O. Bureau

235-a-1871 C.D. & F. U.S.

Baltimore Md
Jan 17 71

Receipt of kindg Jan 19th 1871.
Kinner & Co.

Sp & D. O.

Transmits signed Vouchers
in case of
Ann Bank Mowers of
Chas West. L. 19th 21.40



Department,
Reclamation & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, JAN 19 71.

Respectfully returned

acknowledging receipt
of the within
named Vouchers.

W. H. Day
for C. O.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, *Jan. 17 1861*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Annie Banks mother
Charles Keith "I" 19th
for \$21.40*

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut U. S. A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

186 the above described Vouchers.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

War Dept. Bureau. &c
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y. 18. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim of John H.
Highe, dec'd. late Pvt. G. 10th
U. S. Cav. settled for $77^{\frac{69}{100}}$
and amount in hands of C.D.O.

Care Wm T. Jones Esq.
Sunderlandville
Calvert Co. Md

Notified Jan. 19. 71.

Notified to call
Feby 3. 1871

Pa Mch 1. 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 18*, 18*71*.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears &c. of in the case of *John H. High*
late *Private* Co. *L*, 10 Regt U. S. Cavalry is allowed,
and the amount (\$*77.⁶⁹*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
Sept 2 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Sunderlandville, Calvert Co., Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

L. E. Knowenaga
Agent Bureau R. & F.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 18th 1871.

Drew. Wm P
Agent. &c.

States claim for a. P. & B. of
John Abraham, late Pvt.
H. 7th U.S.C.V. settled for \$37.00
and amount in hands of C.D.O.

Care Joseph Watkins
156 Eastern Avenue
City.

Notified Jan'y 19, 71

Feby 3/71.

Paid Feby 27/71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 18*, 18*71*.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for
arrearages *vs.* *of John Abraham*
late *Private* *Co. K*, *7* Regt U. S. C. *Infantry* is allowed,
and the amount (\$ *37*) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
Jan'y 17 1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
156 Caroline St Balt. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

J. E. C. Kupper *aka*
Agent Bureau R. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 19th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. Bu &c

Transmits ck #3689 for
\$168.20 on acct Treas
Ballo. Ind, to pay bounty
&c due

Perry Barnum.

Eliza Sugar.

Wesley Riley.

Lelia Hayward.

Julia. A. Gibson.

Sam'l. J. Hopkins,

guardian of minor children
of Levin Gibson. decd.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. Jan'y. 19th 1871.

St Edward C. Knorr D. C.
 Rev. R. F. Gould
 Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed find my check \$168.20 on U.S. Auth.
 Treasr at Baltimore Md. to your order, for the sum of
 "One hundred, Sixty eight. 20 Cts. in full for arrears
 of pay & by due the following claimants, whose
 Vouchers are herewith enclosed for signature.

Perry Bantum, Guardian of Arthur Bantum minor child of Robt Bantum decd. Late 1st. Co. H. 4 th U.S. Inf.	\$100.00
Eliza widow of Jackson Swan decd. prob. a. 7 th U.S. Inf.	\$19.60
Wesley Riley prob. D. 2 nd U.S. Inf.	19.00
Telia, widow of Serin Haywood, " E. 9 th " "	10.00 ✓
Julia A. daughter of decd. S. Saml. T. Hopkins Guardian of Ann M. & Rachel A. Gibbons minor children of Serin Gibbons decd. prob. B. 1 st U.S. Inf.	19.60 ✓
	\$168.20

Very Respy

W. F. Feltner
 Bvt. Captain & Co.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 20th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief S.O. Bu &c.

Transmit to ck #3690 on acct
Treas Baltimore, Md for
\$379.⁹³/₁₀₀ to pay bounty
due Solomon Warren.
Catharine Stevenson.
Henry Rider.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 20th, 1870.

St. Edward C. Kerner D.C.

Res. R. F. W. S.S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed find my check ^{to} on U.S. Asst.
Treas at Baltimore Md. to your order, for the sum of
Three hundred, seventy nine, ⁹³/₁₀₀ dolls. in full for arrears
of pay & by due, the following claimants, as per vouchers
enclosed for signature

Catherine, Widow of Conf. F. Stevenson	Det. post. Cal 43 C.	\$347.93
Solomon Warren	post F. 4 th Regt.	18.80
Henry Under	" 26.7 "	18.29
Total		\$379.93

Very Resp'y.
Geo W. Ballou
Acting Secy & Co

349 a 1871. C. O. R. R. A. K.

Balt. Md

Jan'y 21 71

Receipt acking Jan'y 26. 1871.

Knover & Co.

\$100.00

Forwards signed
Vouchers in case of
Mary E. widow of
Geo Shurley. K 29. \$172.29

Harriet Mother of
Aquilla Jackson K. 30. \$154.60

recd Jan'y 26. 71

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
WASHINGTON, JAN 26 71.

Respectfully returned

acknowledging
receipt of the
within named
Vouchers.

Geo H. Balloch
Bottling Genl. C. O.
P. R.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, January 25th 1877.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Mary E. Shurley, widow of
John Shurley. dec'd R. 29th
for \$172.29.

Harriet Jackson, mother of
Aquila Jackson dec'd R. 31st
for \$134.61.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A. Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

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the above described Vouchers.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 21st 1871

Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.O. Bu &c

Transmitt'd #3691 on
Acct Treas Balt. Md,
for \$114.29 to pay
county &c due
Jno Abraham.
Daniel Highe:
Barbara O. Richardson.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Jan'y 21st, 1871.

St. Edward B. Munnick

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed find my check #36 for \$25.00
Act. Treas. at Baltimore Md. to your order
for the sum of One hundred dollars, 29/100
in full for amount pay ed by due, the following
claimants, as per vouchers herewith enclosed.

Geo Abraham late prob. C. R. 7th W. 1st \$37.00

Daniel Hight & Barbara Richardson heirs

of Geo H. Hight dec'd late prob. C. R. 10th W. 1st 77.29

Total.

\$114.29

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Russell
Act. Chief Disb. Officer

War Dept. Bureau, &c
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 24th 1871.

Trev. Wm P.
Agent, &c.

States claim of Emily Barnes
as widow of Charles Barnes,
decd, Pvt H. 7th for a P.V.B,
disallowed - Adjutant
General of the Army reports
the name of the soldier
not borne on the rolls of the
said Company and Regiment.

March 14th 1871 Notified
Claimant of rejection.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., January 24th, 1871.

Sgt. C. C. Renner. U. S. A.

Agent, Bure. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Second Auditor of the Treasury has reported the claim for arrears of pay etc. of Emily Barnes as widow of Charles Barnes late Pvt. Co. "C." 7th U. S. C. Troops, disallowed. The Adjutant General of the Army reporting the name of the soldier not borne on the rolls of the said company and Regiment.

Very respectfully,
William P. Drew,
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

146 B. 1871.

Bureau of
Washington D.C.,
July 24. 1871

Dear Mr. P
Chief of Claim Div'n

Call for additional
evidence in case
of Littleton Hughes
father of Mr. "E" 4th

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. th Jan'y 4, 1871

Lieut. E. C. Krower, *via*,
Agent & D. O. Bureau R. F. and A. L.,
Baltimore Md.

Lieutenant.

Referring to your letter of July 8. 1870.
I am directed to state that the Second Auditor
has suspended the claim for bounty &c. of Littleton
Hughes as father of William J. Hughes late Private
Co. E. 4th U.S. Troop, for the affidavits of two reliable
witnesses, who write their names giving date and
place of soldier's death.

"The Surgeon General of the Army reports
"that the death records of his office, records of New Bern,
"and Goldsboro. N.C., and burial records of New Bern
"N.C., furnish no evidence of the death of the soldier."

"This claim was originally filed by Daniel
"J. Orem Attorney, Church Creek, Dorchester Co. Md. who
"becoming a witness in the case, is not recognized."

(over)

Please return this letter with the required evidence.

Very respectfully,
William R. Drew

Agent Bureau B, F, and A L,
Chief of Claim Division.

(K. 181. Vol. 7. 1870.)

340. a. 1871. C. S. R. A. A. K.

Baltimore, Md.
Receipt - acknowledged Feb 13. 71.
January 24. 71

Known. St. Edward C.
D. O.

Returns vouchers in case of
heirs of Levin Gibson, dec'd,
late priv. Co. B. 7th U. S. C. T.,
for correction. States that
there are three minor
children, not two, as
stated in the vouchers,

Notified Julia
Feb 15. 71

4 Enclosures.

Rec'd - C. D. O., By R. F. A. K. Jan 25/71

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, FEB 13 '71.

Respectfully Wm. C. Conrad

Vouchers enclosed

✓
W. C. Conrad,
for C. D. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

549.
Address Box 22, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Stratoga and Courtland Streets

Baltimore, Md., Jan'y. 24th 1878.

Bot. Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.

Chief D.O. Bureau R. & A. L.

Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to return herewith
Vouchers in claim for Diff. Pay &c. of heirs
of Levin Gibson, dec'd. Bot. B. 7th U.S.C.T., and to
state that there is one adult child, and
three, (viz: James W. - Ann Maria - and Rachel
Ann Gibson) minor children, and not two
as stated in within vouchers, and to respect-
fully request correction and return of
these papers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw^d C. Knower

1st Lieut. U.S. Army.

Dist'g. Officer.

War Dept. Bureau &c
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 27th 1871.

Srew. Wm P
Agent &c.

Returns papers pertain-
ing to the claim for Pension
of Emily Barnes, as widow
of Charles Barnes, decd Pro
H. 7th and invite attention
to letter of the 23^d instant
from that office, in the claim
for bounty &c

March 14th 1871. Notified
claimant of rejection.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 24th 1870.

Lieut. O. C. Knauer, A. G. A.,
Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 14-1870, I am
directed to return herewith the papers per-
taining to the claim for pension of Emily
Barnes, as widow of Charles Barnes, alleged
Priv. Co. N. Y. 4th Inf. Corps.

Attention is invited to letter of the 23rd instant
from this office, in the claim for bounty &c in the
case of the above named claimant.

Very respectfully,
William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division

R. 287 Oct. 5-1870.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 28th 1871.

Gen. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #3692 on
Acct Treas Balto Md
for \$88.70, to pay bounty
due

Solomon & Catherine Mills

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 21st, 1871.
Lt. Edward C. Mower, Jr.
Bu. R. F. & A. S.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed find my check for U.S.
Asst. Treasr. at Baltimore Md by your order
for the sum of Eighty eight ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ dollars in
full for Bounty due Solomon & Catherine
Mills parent of Elijah Mills de'd. Late
priv Co B. 4th U.S. whose vouchers
are herewith enclosed for their signatures

Very Resp^{ly}
Geo W. Waller
Acty Chf Disb Off

Washington. D.C.
Jan'y 28th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Transmits ck #102 on
U.S. Asst Treasurer New
York for \$194.26 to pay
vouchers of

E. C. Krower. Postage
B. H. Collins. Clerk.
H. McElderry. Messenger.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. January 28th, 1871.

Capt. Ele. Knower 20

Baltimore

Ad

Captain

Enclosed please find my check #102.
On M^{rs} Lett^{er} Mead New York for One hundred ninety four ²⁶/₁₀₀.
dollars to pay following vouchers viz.

Ele Knower	Postage	4.26
Wm. Collins	clerk	150.00
Hugh W. Eldery	mess	40.00
		<u>\$194.26</u>

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Palloch

Acting Genl Asst. Secy. D.O.
pend.

354 "A." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

Margaret M. Ringrose.

556 W. Baltimore St, Baltimore.

January 31st 1871.

Ringrose, Margaret M. (white)

Requests information concerning
her claim for additional bounty, as
guardian of Mary C. Patrick, minor
child of Lewis Patrick, dec^d. late of Co.
F. 4th U.S.C.T. States that the auditor
reports certificate in the case sent to Bur.
L.F.C. in Dec. 1870.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., February 1st, 1871,

L. B. p. 110. "A" 1871.

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut E. L. Knorr
USA Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. Baltimore
Md. to whom vouchers and funds
in this case will be sent today.

Paid Feb 21st 1871.

William C. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

✓
Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington, February 8th 1871.

To Genl Howard of Freedman Bureau
Washington City DC
Sir

I applied as guardian for
Mary C Patrick Minor Child of
Lewis Patrick Deceased of Co F 4 Cal.
US Troop for Additional Bounty of 1866
The 3rd Auditor on the 28th inst informed
me the case was Issued and sent to you
about December 1870 Please inform me
on the subject and if you have it please
Send it to 536 W Baltimore St Baltimore
City Md, where I live J W Ringrose
was my attorney if any thing for him
Send it there also

and Oblige Yours

Maryann M Ringrose
a white Lady

January 31st 1871

C & O Jan 14 1871

See R 10. 9.

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JAN 31

Baltimore, Md.

Jan'y 31st 1871.

Peter Nugley.
U. S. Asst. Treas.

Transmits statement
of Officers' Account for
January 1871.

List of Checks *paid by*

Treasurer

at

U. S.

Recd.

.., for

the Amish ending

at /
 Dec. 31st

, 1871,

and charged to the account

of ...

E. C. Knever

B. P. C. L. C.

1842, and charged to
Bu. P. F. & A. F.

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STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

Capt. D. C. Knover in account with the
U. S. *Asst. Treasurer* at *Baltimore Md.*

	AMOUNT.
Balance, as per statement dated <i>Dec. 31st</i> , 1870,	<i>247 83</i>
Amounts deposited since, as per the following items, viz:	
Amount of Checks paid since, as per schedule herewith annexed,	<i>104 26</i>
Balance to the credit of <i>C. C. Knover Bt. Asst. S. O. R. T. A. L.</i>	<i>143 07</i>
<i>January 31st</i> , 1871,	

Capt. D. C. Knover
Balto.

Office U. S. *Asst. Treasurer,*
Jan. 31st, 1871.

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a list of Checks drawn by you and paid at this office since *Dec. 31st*, 1870, together with a statement of your account, as shown by the books of this office on the *31st* day of *January*, 1871. Please examine this statement and advise me of the result as soon as practicable.

The Checks are retained at this office under the general instructions of the Treasury Department, dated May 27, 1857.

Very respectfully,

John Negley
U. S. *Asst. Treasurer*

372.1a.1871 CO. R. R. A. B.

Baltimore Md
Receipt - Gchn'dg 31st 1871
July 28

Knower E. C.
D. C.

Forwards signed Vouchers
in case of
Eliza Swan widow
of Jackson Swan. Late
port. Co. A. 7th \$19.60/100

War Department,
Office of the Commissioner of Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, JAN 24 '71.

Respectfully returned

the within named
receipted Voucher
this day rec'd.

E. H. Ballock
Batt. Gen. Co.
P. R. B.

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, *Jan. 28th 1871.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of
Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Eliza Swan - widow of Jackson Swan
a. 7th for \$19⁶⁰*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. L. Knorr
for Lieut USA Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

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the above described Vouchers.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

Baltimore, Md.
January 1871

Wm L. Ballam,
attorney at law,

Statement in case of
John W. Thomas
C. 28th U. S. C. T. vs.
Thomas Swinnard & Co.

John W. Johnson
vs.
Thomas Immovest Co.

Said Johnson was a private in Co. E, 28th Regt W. S. C. T., a free man and entitled to \$300. State Bounty. Upon examination it was discovered that said Bounty had been paid to Immovest Co. upon the usual papers, purporting to have been executed by said Johnson, June 12th 1868. Claim was made upon Immovest Co. but denied on ground that Bounty had been purchased from plaintiff. Plaintiff denied ever having placed call in defendant's hands and upon this defendant proposed to refund the money to the State. This plaintiff permitted and after negotiation through defendant's attorney, Henry Stockbridge, compromised the claim upon receipt of \$175.

This arrangement was accepted by plaintiff for two reasons, first, because defendants never being agents of plaintiff could only be compelled to refund the money to the State and second, because Act of General Assembly of 1868, Chap. 235 expressly forbidding any claim being made after Sept. 1868 no money could be recovered from the State.

Wm. L. Dallam
Atty. for plff.

321 "B" 1871 6827 & ad

Feb 2^d 1871

Pensions

Comm. of

States that a certifi-
cate for original pension
(No. 147577) has that day
been issued to Nancy
Hargus, widow of Henry
of Newborn, Worcester Co.
Md. and sent to the
Pension Agent at Bal-
timore, Md.

Febr 9
1871

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Knowles, U. S. A.
Agent at Balto.
Md. for his
information.

William R. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington,

Aug 16 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., 2 Feby., 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,

No. 147577, has been this day issued to Nancy Hargus,
Widow of Henry, of Newtown, County
of Worcester, State of Md. upon which

and sent to dollars (\$) attorney's fees

~~are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at~~

Baltimore Md

(Pension \$8 pr. month from 24 Feby. 1870)

H. Van Arman

Commissioner.

W. J. Drew

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

War Dept. Bureau &
claim Division
Wash. D.C. July 2. 1871.

Attn. Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

Instructs Officers & Agents
of Bu. to abstain from
making or encouraging of
advances of any kind to U.S.
Pensioners, on acct. of
Pension money due or to
become due.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., February 3^d, 1871.

Lt. C. C. Kemmerer U. S. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

At the instance of the Commissioner of Pensions, I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to instruct its officers and agents to abstain from making, or encouraging the making of, advances in any form whatever to United States pensioners on account of pension-money due or to become due.

Very respectfully &c
Frederick S. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, February 2^d 1871.

Lieut. C. C. Kenower. U. S. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

At the instance of the Commissioner of Pensions,
I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau
to instruct its officers and Agents to abstain from
making, or encouraging the making of, advances in
any form whatever to United States pensioners
on account of pension-money due or to become due.

Very respectfully &c.
William P. Drew,
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

See 78 B. 1871.

Wilmington. Del.
Feby 2. 1871.

Vanderlip. W. L.
agent & Co.

Requests that Timmons
& Co. be induced to pay
William J. Gordy, N. 9th
balance of Ind. State Bk.
\$2500 only received.

See L.B. Mis. p. 17

	<p>Prize</p>	

Wilmington Del Feby 2nd 1871

Capt E C Knowen

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir

Receipt in full Dec 26 66.

(William J Gordy late Private Co K
9th USC I made application for his State
Bounty through Thos Timmons & Co. His
discharge (which is now in his possession) shows
that the State Bounty was paid to Messrs P & Co.

They sent him a check for \$25 and that is
all he has ever received from them. Can
you do anything to induce them to pay him
the balance due him, less their fees?

Yours Respy


W E Standish

Ag't D. S.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 6. 1891.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claim for A.P. & B. of
Alfred R. Shockley, B. 45th



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, *Feb 6*, 18*61*.

Lucas E. Kuower a/a
Agent B Co R F Vet Co
Lieut: - Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim
for *Samuel J. de* in the case
of the following-named *discharged* soldiers:
Alfred R. Stockley, B Co. 45, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent B Co R F Vet Co
W. R. Drew

Washington D.C.
Feb 7th 1871

Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.O. Bu & c

Transmits CK #3697
on Acct Treas Balt,
for \$ 270. 66 to pay
bondy due

Benjamin Handy.

Leah Handy.

Hetty Jacobs

Mary Dennis.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Feb 7th 1871.

St. O. C. Kerner & Co.

Rev. A. F. S. S.

Baltimore Md.

Enclosed find my check #3197 on U.S. City Treasr at Baltimore Md. to your order, for the sum of Two hundred seventy ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ dollars in full for arrears of pay & by due, the following abductants as per vouchers enclosed.

Benjamin Haudey Father of
Jas Cottorgin dead. late & prob. Col. 7th Det. \$96.46

Benjamin & Leah Haudey parent of
Jas Cottorgin dead. late pt. 4. 7th Det. \$86.00

Hetty Jacobs. Mother of
Simey Jacobs. dead late prob. Col. 7th Det. \$86.50

Mary Dennis's widow of
Robt. C. Dennis's dead late Sgt. C. 9th Det. \$27.00

Very Resp

Geo. W. Fallow
Actg. In Charge &c. D.O.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 8. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for A.P. & B.
of Robert & Betsey Wrightson
parents of Joseph Wrightson
J. 4th settled for \$100. Addl. Pky.
Amount in hands. C.S.D.

Care H. H. Goldsborough
Easton Md

Feby 10, 71 / applied
for
Paid Feby 27, 71
Vouchers sent
for Sig Feby 15, 71
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War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *February 8th, 1861.*

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
account of Robert & Betsey, parents of Joseph Wrightson
late *Private Co. D, 4th Regt U. S. C. Cavalry* is allowed,
and the amount (\$100) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *your self*
July 8-1870.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Easton, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

W. P. Drew

Lt. E. C. Kuwera
Agent B. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

Washington D.C.
Feby 8th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledge receipt
of communication of
the 6th in case of
Hannah Pullet
and direct to procure, &
forward the evidence
referred to against
Mr C. Wilson Horner.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8th, 1878.

Lieut. E. C. Howard, Jr.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication
of the 6th inst. relative to the case of
Hannah Pullat, sister of Henry, decd.

You will please procure forward
the evidence you refer to showing the
action of Mr. C. Wilson Horner, in
the case.

Respectfully,
Geo. M. Dawkins
Acting Chief, etc.,
GMD

Washington D.C.
Feb'y 8th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief S.O. Bu & c.

Transmit to ck #3698 on
W. J. Asst. Treas, Balto Md,
for \$33.33 to pay
bounty & c due
Margaret M. Ringrose
guardian of minor
child of Lewis Patrick.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Feb'y 8th, 1871.

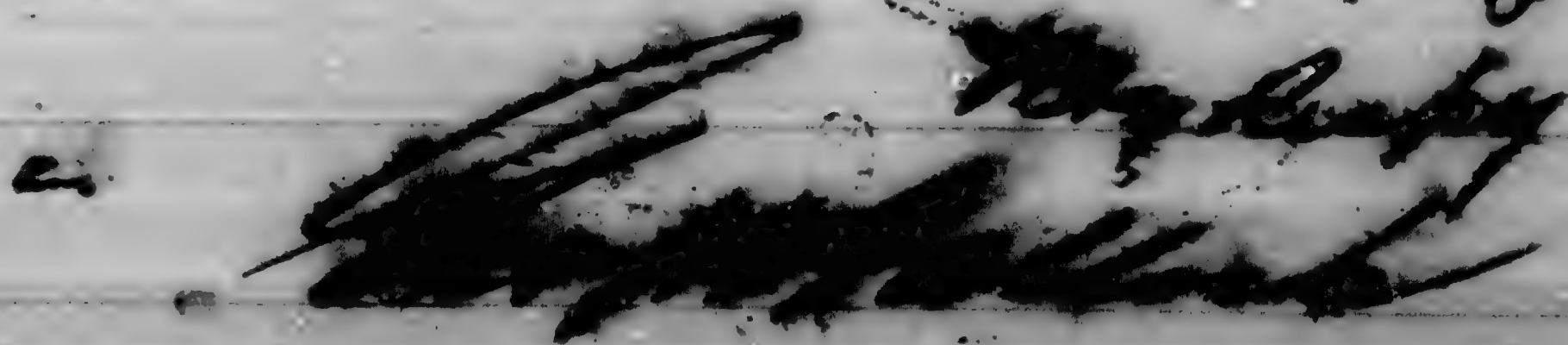
Lt. E. C. Knowles S. S.

Bu. R. I. & S. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed find my check \$37.80 on U.S. asst.
Treas. at Baltimore Md. by your order for
the sum of Thirty three ³³ dolls. in full for
amount of pay & by due Margaret M.
Pungrove guardian of Mary C. Patrick minor
child of Lewis Patrick dec'd. Late Corp. Co. F. 4th Ct.
whose vouchers are herewith attached for signature.



Wm. L. Chapin.

1194. 11/11. 1871

Baltimore Md
Receipt acking Feb 11. 1871
Feb 9. 71

Kromer. E. C.
Agt.

Transmits signed vouchers
of
Catharine mo of
Benjamin Stevenson a. 43. 347.28



War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, FEB 11/71.

Returned
acknowledging receipt
of the within named
Vouchers.

Geo W Ballock
Acting Genl Asst
D. O.

2-10-71

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acknowledging receipt
of the within enclosed
documents.
Yours truly,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Washington, FEB 11, 1971.

W. J. D. [illegible]
Office of Refugees, Resettlement & Abandonment
Office Chief, Distribution, Director.

(1)
Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Feb'y 9th 1861

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of
Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Catherine Stevenson mother of
Benj. F. Stevenson A. 43^d.
for \$347.93

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. C. Fowler
1st Lieut W. S. A. & Disbursing Officer
186 the above described Vouchers.

RECEIVED at Washington,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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Baltimore,

Feb. 9th, 1871.

Proven, E. C.,
1st Lt. & D.O.

Returns vouchers of
Margt M. Ringrose
as Guardian of Mary C.
minor child of Lewis
Patrick Decd, late Capt
Co. F, 4th Regt. N.Y. Inf. (Am't \$38⁰⁰)
with request that he be
furnished the name of
the city, in order to obtain
address of claimant - her
name not appearing in
the City directory.

WRAPPER

BUREAU R. F. &
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Enclosures.)

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CHIEF D.O.

Received Office C. D. O., B. R.,

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

WASHINGTON, Feb 10 1871.

Respectfully returns
with the information
that the records of this
office show that the
claim was presented
by Margt M. Ringrose,
the Endr. stating "no city."

Chas. M. Fallock
Brig. Genl. &c.,
Br2

Paid Feb 21st 1871.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS.

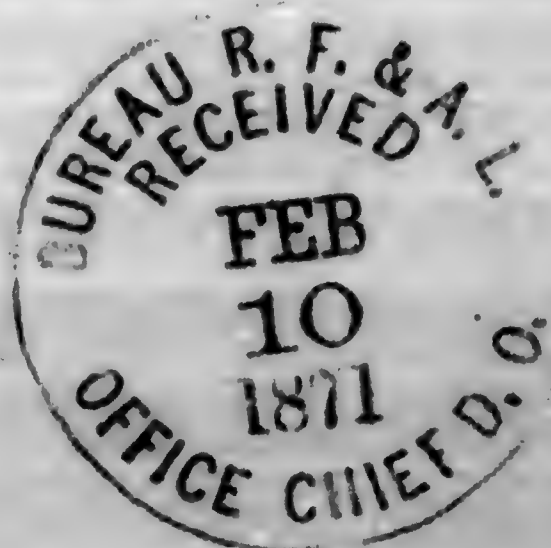
BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore Feby 9th 1877.

P. O. Box 599.

Respectfully returned
to Chief Disb^y Officer
with request for
name of attorney
in within claim
in order that I
may obtain address
of Margaret Ringrose
whose name does
not appear in the
City Directory

Edw^d C. Knowl
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Disb^y Officer



War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division.
Wash. D.C. Feby 10. 1871.

Drew. Wm P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges papers in
A.P. & B. claim of
Samuel Smith C. & H.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 15, 1861.

Lieut E. C. Kupper, U.S.A.
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Bathurst, Ind.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for bauntz in the case

of the following-named Leiberg soldiers:

Samuel Smith, Co. 4, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent & Chief Clerk
Small.

War Dept. Bureau. &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 11. 1896.

Arew, Wm P.
Agent, &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in Pension claim
of Guard. officers of
Richard Smith decd S. 39th.



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 11, 1861.

Lt. E. C. Kinsom, a. a.

Agent B. R. F. & A. R.

Lieut. - Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ ^{guardian} of papers in the claim
for pension in the case
of the following-named deceased soldiers:
Richard Smith, D Co. 39, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Special Agent in Charge.
By Drew.

Washington, D.C.
Feb 11th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Bausch.
Chief D.C. Pen &c

Transmit ck #3701 on
Acct Treas Balto Ind.
for \$79.75 to pay
bounty &c due
Alex Hughes.
Wm Sherrell.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 11, 1878.

M. O. C. Jones & Co.

Bu R F & S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$74.75 on U.S.
Aust Treas at Baltimore to your order for the
sum of Twenty nine ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars in full for a
of pay, duly due, the following claimants, as
per vouchers enclosed.

Alex Hughes prob Est " Ct.

144.75

Wm Sherrell. " & G. "

2.00

Receipts of Hughes enclosed.

146.75

Very Respectfully
Wm M. Patterson
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer

Washington D.C.
Feb'y 11th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt
of ck #90 on F. S. & T. Co
for \$393.93, money
returned in case of
Ellen Hawkins.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D. C. Feb 11th, 1871.

Lieut. E. L. Thayer, S. O.,
Dalton, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. returning vouchers & transmitting check No. 90 - in P. L. O. for \$393.93 in case of Ellen, Mother of Harry Hawkins, S. O., 3d Regt. Inf.

Respectfully

Chas. H. Baugh

Acting Chief Disb. Officer,
B. L.

Washington D.C.
Feb'y 13th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief S. O. Bu & c.

Transmits ck #3782 on
Asst Treas Balto, ind. for
\$100.00 to pay bounty &
et due
Robert & Betsey Wrightson

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1878.

St. E. C. Knorr, S. C.

Bu. R. I. & L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check #3700 on U. S. Dist.
Treas. at Baltimore Md. to your order for the
sum of "One hundred, Dollars." in full for
bounty due Robert & Betty, parents of Joseph
Wrightson dec'd late 1st Co. 4th U. S. Col. whose
vouchers are herewith enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo. W. Fallowell

Act. Dir. Gen. O. O.

5743, a 1871. C. S. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

Feb'y 13 71

Receipt acknowledging Feb'y 14th 71
K. Mower & Co.

50

Transmits signed Vouchers
in case of
Frances Jones widow
of George Jones dec'd
late port Capt. "A. J. S."



War Department,
and Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, FEB 14 71.

Respectfully returned

acknowledging receipt
of the within named
Vouchers. ✓

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, February 13th 1871.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Frances Jones, widow of
Granger Jones. B. g. it.
for \$163.79.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. LeKouer
1st Lieutenant Disbursing Officer
186 the above described Vouchers.

RECEIVED at Washington,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

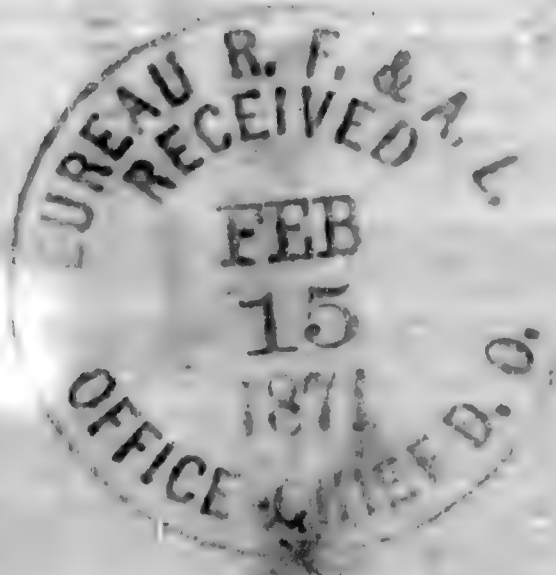
558 a. 1871 COOK R. A. L.

Dalton, Ind.
Receipt acknowledging Feb 15, 1871,
Feb. 14 - 71,

Know, E. C.
1st Lt. 1st Regt. A. C.

Return vouchers of Henry
Rider late Pvt. Co. H. 7th C. A.
& request to be informed if
they will be accepted - the
name not being written
fully.

Request return
of vouchers with reply.



S. S. page 220, "A" 1871 - C. D. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, FEB 15 71.

Respectfully returned - vouchers
of Henry Rider en-
closed - with the infor-
mation that they will
be accepted - the sig-
nature being one that
can be described - tho'
not well written.

Chas. M. Search
Br. Maj. Gen. &c.
M.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

599.

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Feby 14th 1865

Post. Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.

Chief D.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Vouchers of Henry Rider late Post. H. 7th U.S.C.T. and to request information as to whether or no the same will be accepted - name not being written fully. Please return the vouchers with reply.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Edw. C. Snower
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
Distg. Officer.

Washington D.C.
Feb'y 14th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.
Chief D.C. Pen &c.

Transmit to CK #3704 on
U.S. Asst Treas Balto Md
for \$128.85 to pay bounty
and c due

Rhoda Mitchell.
Mary E. Mitchell.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 14", 1878.

St. & C. Komer St.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I enclose you my check \$704 on U.S. Asst. Treasr.
at Balt. Md to your order for the sum of One
hundred, twenty eight & 5/100ths. in full for arrears
of pay abby due Rhoda R. & Mary E. Mitchell sisters
of Thomas N. Mitchell decd. late priv. Co E 4th Regt.
whose vouchers are herewith enclosed.

Very Respy
Wm H. Hallack
Actg Chf Disbursg Officer

Washington D.C.
Feb 15th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief S.O. Bu & C.

States "Monthly Report"
for January 1871, received,
examined, and found
correct.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 10th, 1870.

Lt. E. C. Kummer D.S.
Co A 7th V.S.L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Your report of Bounty claims remaining
on hand unpaid for the month ending
January 1870 has been rec'd. Examined &
found correct.

Very Respy
Chas M. Ballou
Acty Secy Gen V. D. O.

703. "B." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore.

Feb. 16. 1871

Knowen, Lieut. E. C.

Agt. Bu. R., F., and A.L.,

25472 1871
Returns letter of 24th ult.
and requests that vouchers
and funds in case of
Morris Robertson, E. C.
9th U.S.C., be sent to his
office, Soldier's widow being
a permanent resident of
Balt.

See R 251 vol 8. O.B. 1870

Received. C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Feb. 17th

1871.

Morris Robertson.
C. 9th

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner with information
that vouchers and funds
in this case will be re-
called from Port Tobacco,
Md., and sent to Lieut.
Knowen, as requested.

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William P. Dew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington, March 1st 1871

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters, Sub-~~Division~~ ~~Division~~,
Baltimore, Feb 12 1871

Respectfully referred
to "Claim Division"
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
with request that
vouchers and funds
in case of Morris Robinson
C. G. be sent to
this office as evidence
is a person known
residents of this city

Edw. L. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U.S.A.,
In charge of claims



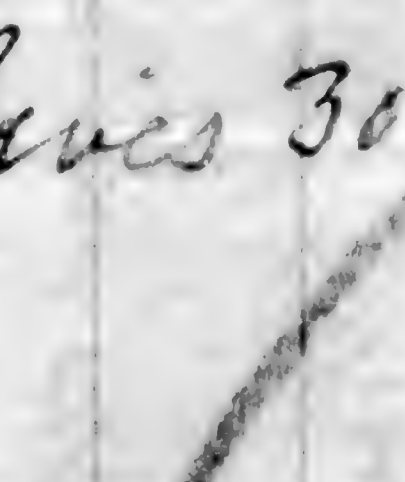
War Dept. Bureau &
Claims Division
Wash. D.C. Jan'y 24. 1871

Drew, Wm. P.
Agent. &c.

In reply to letter of Oct. 10. 70
states Chief D.O. reports funds
&c to pay Jessie A. Robertson
widow of Morris Robertson
decd. Pot. C. 9th sent Sept 19th
to Wm. R. Wilmer. Agent. &c. at
Port Tobacco. Md. & vouchers not
yet returned.

Entd. on Comp. Book.

Clmt lives 30 N. Ave. St
City



Camp.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., January 24th 1871.

Lt. E. C. Knowles U.S.A.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Oct. 10th 1870 I am directed to state that the Chief Disbursing Officer reports vouchers and funds to pay the claim of Semina Robertson as widow of Morris Robertson, late of Co. C. 9th U.S.C. I. sent Sept. 19th 1870 to W. R. Wilmer, Esq. Agent of this Bureau at Port Tobacco, Md. and vouchers not yet returned.

Very respectfully

William P. Drew,

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

No. 251. Vol. 8. 1870.

WAR 428
War Dept. Bureau &c
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 18. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

In reply to inquiry of Sept 24/70
states Rty. claim of
Howard E. Paxon, a 5th Mass
Col. Cav. settled by Cert. 417059
& sent to Mef. Drew & Greeley
Boston. Mass (Aug. 22. 68)

Ser L. B. Nix p. 98.
Notified March 14th 1871.

Close Mch 17. 71

Act notified

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18. 1871.

Sir, E. C. Knower, U. S. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Sept. 21. 1870,
inquiring respecting the claim for bounty &c.
of Howard E. Paxson, late of Co. A. 5th Mass.
Col. Car., I am directed by the Commissioner to
inform you that, upon investigation it has
been ascertained that the claim was settled
by the 2nd Auditor Aug. 22. 1868, ^{and} certificate
No. 417. 359 for \$100.⁰⁰ payable to the order of the
claimant, sent to Messrs. Drew ^{and} Greely,
Boston, Mass.

Very respectfully &c.

Mission P. Drew
Agent ^{and} Chief of Claim Division

X 234 Vol. 8. 1870. P. B.

745 B 1871 C. R. & A. L.

February 20. 1871.

Pensions,
Comm. of

States that Certificate for
Original Pension (no. 148010)
had been that day issued
to Elizabeth J. Henson, widow
of Peter, of Catonsville, Balt-
imore Co. Md. and sent to
the Pension Agent at Balt.
Md. See K 282 Vol 8. P.B. 1870

RECEIVED
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24
1871

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Knewer, U. S. A.
Agent &c. Balti-
more. Md. for
his information.

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau P., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Aug. 16, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., 20 Feb'y, 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,
No. 48010, has been this day issued to Elizabeth J. Henson
Widow of Peter, of Catonsville, County
of Baltimore, State of Md upon which
and sent to dollars (\$) attorney's fees
are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at
Baltimore Md
(Pension \$8 pr. month from 11 Nov, 1864)

H. Baughman

Commissioner.

A. J. Drew

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

10450 1871. C. I. R. T. A. S.

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Receipts & ching Feb 25 '71

Monr E. C.
11 L. H. & D. O.

Transmits receipts & vouchers
in case of Margaret M.
Ringrose, Guardian
of minor child of Lewis
Patrick decd. late Capt
A. H. "yfo."

Amtr \$33.33

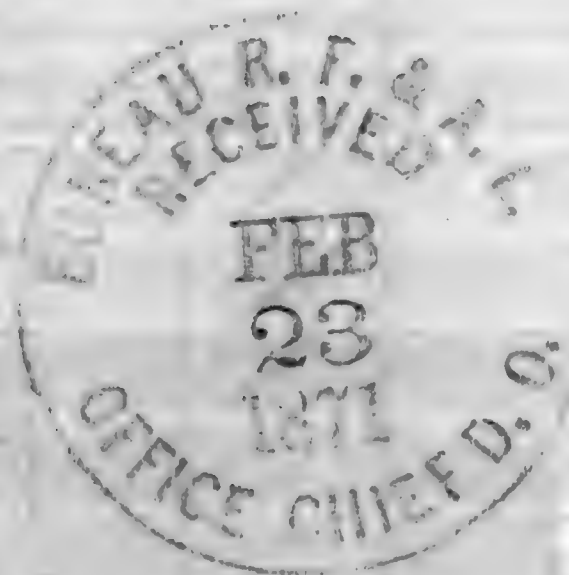
Department,
Peterson, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, FEB 25 '71.

Returned

The within named
receipts & vouchers
read.

H. H. Ray
for C. O.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
12 South Gay Street.

Baltimore, Feb 21st 1871

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of
Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Margaret M. Ringrose
Guardian-claim of Lewis Patrick
decd F. H. H. H.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw. A. Brown
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

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the above described Vouchers.

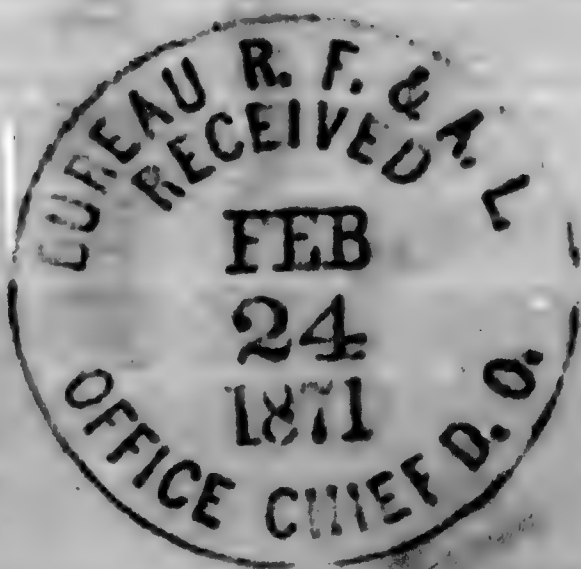
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

659 "a" 1871 C.D. & R. T. A. L.

Baltimore Md.
Receipt-ack'dg Feb'y 25th 71.
Feb'y 23rd 71

Knover E. C.
Agt.

Transmits signed Vouchers
in care of
Perry Bantam guardian
of minor child of
Robt Bantam W H " 100
Frank Neal a 9 " 13.20
Julia a Gibson adult 8
Sam'l. T. Haffkins. guardian
of minors of Levin Gibson
B. of C. for \$ 19.60



War Dept. Office
Chief Clerk, Room 100, Building
Chief Clerk Disbursing Office
Washington, Feb'y 25th 71.

returned
The within named
received vouchers
read.
N. H. Ray
for C.D.

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore,

Feb'y 23^d, 1877.

Genl Geo. W. Balloch

S. D. C., Bu R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the
honor to forward, herewith, following described
receipted vouchers, viz:

Perry Bantum guardian of minor child of
Robert Bantum "St." 4th for \$100.

Franklin Neal "F" 9th. for \$13.20.

Julia Gibson, adult, and Saml T. Hopkins
guardian of minors of Levin Gibson B^y 7th
for \$19.60

Very respectfully
Your obt. svy
Edw. C. Brewer
1st Lieut U.S.A. & D.O.

War Dept. Bureau.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 24/71.

Drew, Wm O.
Agent, &c.

By direction of Comdr. re-
commends Wm Green, Col.
Zachos Co. Ind. as a suitable
person thro. whom to correspond
with clubs. in that section.
and to ^{be} regarded as a medium
of communication & ap-
proves previous action.

Brief

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 24, 1871.

Lieut. E. C. Kummer, U.S.A.,

Agent Bureau R. R. & Co.,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

The power of Messrs. William Green, of
Talbot County, Maryland, having been
fully endorsed at this Bureau, as a
suitable person to go where colored
claimants in his vicinity care competent
in regard to their claims for bounty, pen-
sion, &c. I am directed by the Commissioner
to request that you show to him all
necessary facilities for the adjustment of
such claims, and, in general, regard him
as the medium of communication where necessary,
between such claimants and your office -
especially in cases heretofore in the hands
of Samuel Hopkins.

Your action in the premises, as directed by Mr.

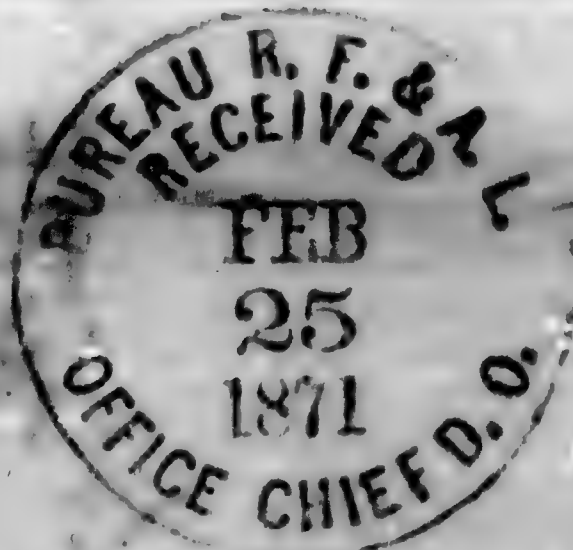
Green is fully approved; no consideration
of endorsements as this character and standing
pled this day in this Museum. Sen. Stewart
desires that you communicate with Mr. Green
as at full above -

Very respectfully, &c,

William P. Brew,

Superintendent of the Smithsonian Institution.

P.S. You are at liberty to furnish
letters & intimates to Mr. Green,
when necessary.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Street

Address Box 200, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Feb'y. 24th. 1876.

Genl. G. W. Ballou.

Chief S.O. Bureau R. A. L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

~~I have the honor to forward~~
herewith the following described
receipted vouchers:

Delilah Peterson, mother of Thomas
King - decd. Pvt. G. 19th for \$105⁷⁵ -

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Edw. L. Knower

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.

Disb'g. Officer.

War Dept. Bureau &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 25. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claims for Pension
of Wm H. Morgan - B. 4th
Eli Myers. - A. 7th
Daniel Elsey - I. 9th

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb. 25, 1861.

Lieut. E. C. Kenna

Agent B. R. & A. F.

Sir:

Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named soldiers:

W. H. Morgan	B. Co. 7, Regt. U. S. C.
Eli Myers	F. 7
Daniel Elsey	D. 9

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Approved by
J. S. Small.

War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 25. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent, &c.

States claim for a. P. & B. of
Mary widow of Dennis
Stewart ^{H. 19th} settled for \$120 ³⁹/₁₀₀.
& amount in hands of C.S.O.

Easton Md
Rd. by Lt Keweenaw
April 14. 71

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[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Feb 25, 1861.

Linton

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrearage of pay of *Mary widow* of *Samuel Stewart*
late *Corporal Co. H, 19 Regt U. S. C.* is allowed,
and the amount (\$121.34) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *yourself*
May 1861

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Easton, Talbot Co., Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William D. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.
By Small.

Lieut. E. C. Kupper
Agent B. & F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Dept. Bureau &c
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby. 25. 1871.

Drew, Wm P.
Agent. &c.

States claim for a. p. & b. of
Elizabeth Bond, widow of
Elias Bond, dec'd. G. 19th
settled for \$130⁴⁰ & amount
in hands of C. O. O.

76 Jasper St.

city

Feby 28, 71 applied

for

Notified ✓ March 10th 1871.

Pd March 11, 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Feb'y 25th*, 1861.

Lieutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
arrears of pay of Elizabeth, widow of Elias Bond
late *Private Co. 1st, 19 Regt U. S. C. Inf.* is allowed,
and the amount (\$*130.49*) is in the hands of Bot. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by *forms* ~~of~~
July 12th 1860.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is *356 N. Lombard*
St Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By Duval.

Lieut E. C. Knower up
Agent on R. F. R. R.
Baltimore
Md.

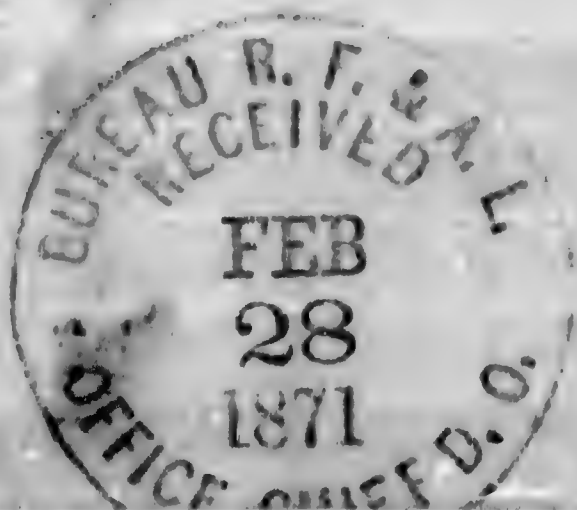
692. A. 1871 COOK HALL

1 Datto. M.
Receipted Mar 1st 1871.
July 27, 1871

Wm. E. C.

V. L. Haddo

Transmits receipted
Vouchers for Bounty re
in cases of - Robert
and Deteny, Parents of
Joseph Wright 4th 100.
Jno. Abraham H. 7th 37.



Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 1. 71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipted Vouchers
this day read

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 500, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., ~~July 27~~ 1877

Genl Geo W. Balloch
C.D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.
Sir.

I have the
honor to forward herewith, following
described receipted vouchers
Robert & Betsey Wrightson parents
of Joseph Wrightson Ist 4th
for \$400.00

John Abraham Hnd 7th
for \$37.00

Very respectfully
Yours obt. serv
Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Disb^y Office

Claring Division
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Mich. 1. 71

Drew then P
Agent & c

In reply to letter of
January 18. 71 states
that Comptroller of Md
in accordance with
rule of his office, returns
Discharged only to the
parties from whom
they were received,
Gives information re-
garding claims of
Samuel Smith "H. 28"
Henry Johnson "J. 4th"
Uriah Key "J. 4"
Martin Murray "K. 4"
Wm M. Silkherd "B. 4"
Henry Law "F. 19"

Marich
See L. B. Clark No 7
in 1871 also
Mar 11 1871

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1871.

Lieut. E. C. Knowles, W. I. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. I.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 18, 1871, requesting that the discharge-certificates of certain claimants for Maryland State Bounty be obtained from Annapolis and forwarded to your office, for delivery to them, I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you that the Comptroller of the State of Maryland upon being called upon by this office, for the discharge referred to, replied that the rule of his office was to return discharge-certificates to those only who filed them, and furnished report, as follows, respecting the cases named in your letter:

Samuel Simms, Co. H, 28th W. S. C. I. - not found on the rolls

- ✓ Henry Johnson Co. I. 4th W.S.C.T. - \$100 paid F. P. Stevens
 June 1868, P.O. 63 W. Fayette st. Baltimore
- ✓ Uriah Key, Co. K. 4th W.S.C.T. paid same \$50. December 1867.
- ✓ Martin Murray Co. I. 4th " paid Dr. Samuel A. Harrison of
 Easton, Talbot Co. Md. \$50. - Sept. 1868.
- ✓ Wm. W. Silkhead, B. Co. 4th W.S.C.T., paid W. J. Birkhead of
 No. 4. Gay st. Balto. \$300. - June 1867.
- ✓ Henry Laws, Co. F. 19th paid T. Timmons Co. of
 Baltimore \$100. - May 1868.

It is presumed that the discharge-certificates of
 the above named claimants were sent to those by
 whom their claims are reported to have been
 paid, respectively.

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Drew

Agent ^{and} Chief of Claim Division

591 "a" 1871

War Dept. Bureau, &c
chief S. O.
Wash. Mich. 1. 1871.

Ballock, Geo W.
chief S. O.

Forwards Check #196 for \$194⁴⁸
for services & postage
for Feby. 1871.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. March 1st, 1871.

Capt E. L. Knower Mgt
Baltimore Md
Captain

Enclosed please find my check #196.
on M^t West & Sons New York for \$194²⁸/₁₀₀. to pay following
named vouchers forwarded by you to the Mgt

R. H. Collins	clerk	15.00
H. M. Eldery	mess	4.00
E. L. Knower	Postage	4.28
		\$194.28

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Balloch,
Acting Chief Clerk H. B. O.
per D.

721 "A" 1871. C. S. R. F. A. L.

1 Page. M. S.
Receipt Ackd Mar 2^d 1871.
Mch. 1. 1871 -

Wm. E. C.
1st Lt. & D. O.

Transmits receipted
vouchers in care of
Army Rider Co. H.
7th Regt. H. - #13. 20

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 2^d 71.

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day recd.

Geo. M. Bullock
C. S. R. F. A. L.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

399.
Address Box 400, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., March 1 1878.

Genl Geo H. Balloch

U.S. D.C. Dwyer

Washington D.C.

Sir, I have

the honor to forward herewith,
receipted vouchers and cash of,
Henry Rider photo H. 7th
for \$13.20

Very respectfully
Edw. M. Knowlton

1st Lieut U.S. Army
Disb. Office

420. 'a' 1871. C. O. R. & A. L.

1 Dalm. M^{rs}
Receipted Mar 2. 1871,
Mch 1. 71,

Known E. C.

1" L. A. W. S.

Transmits receipted
voucher on case of
Daul. High and
Barbara O. Richardson
Pro. vision of John H.
~~High~~ and late P. O.
L. 10" 19, 1871, # 77. 69

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington. MAR 2'71.

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd. ✓

Geo. M. Balloch
CDO



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 1 1878

599
Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith receipted vouchers
in case of

Daniel Highe and Barbara C. Richardson
bro & sister of John H. Highe "L" 10th U.S. Col
for \$77.69

Very respectfully
Your obt. serv
Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Disb. Officer

To
Genl Geo. H. Balloch
C.D.O. Bute

887. "B." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

Mar. 2^d 1871.

Perkins.

Commr of

E. K. Perry, atty.
2 South St.

above named out at 2 South St.
States that in the case of
Sarah Perkins, widow of
Phileman Perkins (no. 145980)

proof is required of her marriage to
the soldier, whether she had any
children by soldier, and whether the
soldier left any children by former
marriage under 16 years old at the date
of his death, also proof of the
nature and origin of the disease
of which soldier died.

See N 265, vol 5, P.B. 1870.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L.,

Mar. 6th 1871.

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut E. C.
Knower, Agent Bu. R.,
H. and A. L., Baltimore,
Md. in connection with
his letter of Oct. 28. 1870.
for early compliance with
the instructions of the
Commissioner of Perkins
returning this paper.

This must be sent
in Comph Book

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington,

Mar 27, 1871

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. March 2^d. 1871.

Sir

In the case of Sarah Perkins widow of Philiman Perkins, No 145.980, proof is required of her marriage to the soldier and as to whether she had any children by the soldier and as to whether the soldier left children by a former marriage under 16 years of age at the date of his death.

Also proof of the nature and origin of the disease of which he died

Respectfully

Wm. Brewster

Commissioner

Wm. P. Drew, Esq.

Present

A. Dr.

Office Disbursing Officer,

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU,

At National Savings Bank, No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, March 11th 1871

Sarah Perkins
Trappe Md

Call at this Office and get your arrears
of Pay & Bounty allowed by the United
States Treasury:

Amount allowed you by 2^d Auditor's Certificate is. \$ 109.64

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent—

For his lawful fee..... \$ 10.00

For expense of oaths paid by him..... 2.75

For money loaned you.....

Leaving for you..... 96.89

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edw! C. Knower

Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person.

It is USELESS to EMPLOY any one to get it for you. All the expenses are taken out for your Agent. ANY ONE WHO RECEIVES ANYTHING MORE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THIS MONEY IS LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.

Bring this letter and ~~your Discharge~~ with you.

that will identify you. and all papers

E. H. MONTGOMERY

Disbursing Officer.

P. O. Box 599, BALTIMORE.

If you know the Post Master
at Trappe get a Certificate
from him that you are
the widow of Soldier Hammington

3 OVER

It is unnecessary for
any one to come ~~to~~
with you to Baltimore
at your expense, under
pretence of assisting
you. Simply
come to the office
and your money
will be paid

Call on R.R. Davis Alt.
and show him within
let him take a copy
+ ask if he will complete
claim - or if not - write
letter of abandonment

MAR 164

Returned
to Writer

~~Mr. George Tenby Colmd~~
~~W. H. H. H.~~
~~for called Talbot~~

not delivd in
30 days return to
Box 599 Balt MO

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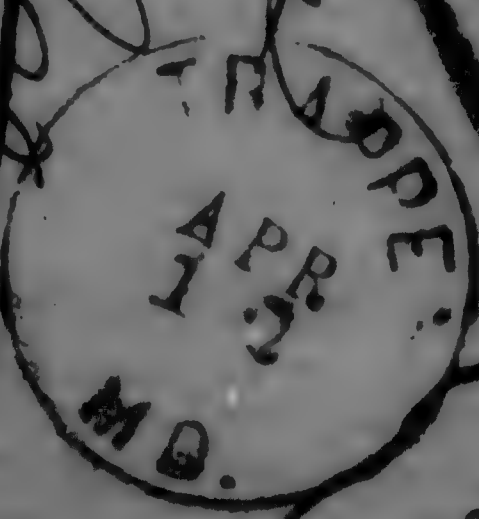
TRAPPE
APR 1
MO.

If not deliv'd in
30 days return to
Box 599 Balt. Co.

Return need
to Writer

Not called for

~~James H. Leach~~
~~of~~
~~Staples~~
~~and~~
~~Black~~
~~and~~



Washington D.C.,
March 2^d 1871.

Transmit CK #371100
U.S. Asst Treas Balt. Md,
for \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay claim of
Wm H. Marbury.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Feb 2^d, 1871.

St. E. C. Knowen so

Bu. R. 7 & S.

Baltimore Md.)

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$75 on U.S.
Auth. Treas. at Baltimore Md. to your order,
for the sum of "One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dolls. in full
for bounty due Wm. H. Marbury late Corp.
23rd U.S. whose vouchers for signature
I enclose herewith enclosed.

Very Respy
Wm. H. Fullen

Per Wm. Fullen

736th a. 1871. C. S. R. F. A. L.
Receipts ack'd March 6, 1871
Baltimore, Md.
Mch 3 '71

Knower, E. L. G. O. O.

Forwards receipted vouchers
of Nancy, mother of
Litteton Stewart col. 19th
inf. for \$159.29
Geo Bicket col 19th inf.
for \$184.9



RECEIVED
MAR 6 1871
WASHINGTON, D. C.

returned
The within named
receipts & receipted
vouchers rec'd
Geo Ballou,
D. O. P. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

399.
Address Box 500, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md.,

March 3 1878.

General

I have the honor to
forward herewith, following
receipted vouchers,

Nancy Stewart mother of Littleton,
Co "G" 19th for \$159.20

George Becket "G" 19th
for \$15.40

Very respy
Edw. L. Knower
1st Lieut USA. & D.O.

To
Genl G. M. Balloch
C.D.O. Bu &c

767. a. 1871. C. D. R. F. A. L.

Receipts ack'd Mar 6th 1871.
Baltimore Md.

Mar 4th 1871.

Knowl E. L.

1st Lt. U. S. A. & D. O.

Towards signed vouchers of
Wm. H. Marbury Corp N. 23rd St. \$100-
Edward Hopkins. Pot F. 19th \$11.50



Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 6th 71.

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd.

Geo W Balloch
CD & pnr

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.

399.
Address Box 600, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

March 4 1871

General,

I have the honor to
forward, herewith, receipted vouchers
in the following cases,
Edward Hopkins "F" 19th
for \$11.80

Wm. H. Marbury "F" 23rd
for \$100.00

Very respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Edw. L. Knower
Asst. Dir. of
Disb. Office

To
Genl Geo. H. Balloch
C. D. D. Bureau

765.711871. C. D. R. F. & A. L.
Receipt acknowledged March 6th 1871
Baltimore, Md.
March 4th 1871.

Knowles E. L.
1st Lt. U. S. A. & V. S. O.

Transmits signed vouchers
of Sophia, widow of Geo T
Northum. pot co E. J. ref. S.
\$202.19 —



War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 6th 71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipts & vouchers
received.

Geo W Balloch
C. W. P. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.

March 4th 1878

Address Box 579 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

General,

I have the honor to forward
herewith, following receipted vouchers,

Sophia Northern widow of
Gen. J. Northern, Lieut. 9th Regt
\$202.10

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Edw. C. Mower
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & D.C.

To
Genl. Geo. W. Balloch
C. D. Bu & C.

Washington, D.C.
March 6th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. Pw & C

Transmit ck #3712 on
U.S. Asst Treas Balto Ind for
\$250. ⁷⁹/₁₀₀ to pay claims of
Elizabeth Bond.
Mary Stewart.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. *March 6*, 1871.

St. E. C. Kwover, D.C.

An. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$71.00 on U.S. with Treas.
at Baltimore. to your order. for the sum of Two
hundred, fifty, 79/100ths. in full for arrears of
pay & by due, the following claimants as
per vouchers enclosed.

Elizabeth, widow of Elias Bond. Sect. 19 C.	\$130.40 ✓
Mary, widow of Dennis Stewart Sect. 19 C.	\$120.39 ✓
Total	\$250.79

*Very truly
Yrs W. Mallock*

Robt Ben Paul & Co.

817.0" 1871. C. D. D. A. L.

Dato. M.
Receipt ^{March 7 71} ack'd March 10. 1871
Known C. C.
1" L. & D. D.

Transmits signed vouchers
in case of Alexander
Hughes E. C. 4" C. D.
for \$77.75.



War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 10 '71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipted vouchers
rec'd. ✓

Geo W Balloch
C. D. D.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., *March 20* 187*8*

Address Box 2007 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith,
following receipted vouchers,
Alexander Hughes. Co. 4th
for \$77. ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & S.C.

To,
Genl Geo W. Ballou.
C. S. B. & Co.

9711 B 1871 CORF & AL.

March 8. 1871.

Pensions.
Commr. of

States that a certificate
for Original pension, (no.
148392) had that day
been sent to Pension Agent
at Baltimore Md. in favor
of Catharine Smith widow
of Nathaniel, of Sunderland-
ville. Md.
See R 282 vol 8. P 12 1870.

March

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1871

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Kewer, U. S. A.
Agent & Balt.
Md. for his
information.

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington,

Aug. 16, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., 8th mch, 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,
No 148392 has been this day issued to Catharine Smith
Widow of Nathaniel, of Sunderlandville, County
of Calvert, State of Md., upon which
and sent to dollars (\$ —) attorney's fees
~~are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at~~
Baltimore Md.
Pension \$8 pr. month from 31 July 1864

H. B. Auerman

Commissioner.

M. P. Drew

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

972 R 1871 CDR F & A R

March 8th 1871.

Pensions

Commr. of

States that a certificate
for Original pension No.
148393, in favor of Virginia
Skinner
widow of Thomas J. of Balti-
more, Md. had that day been
issued and sent to Pension
Agent at Balto.
See K. 180 vol 4 PB 1870.

Refer to

1871
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1871

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lt. E. C. Know-
er, U.S.A. Agent at Balto
Md. for his informa-
tion.

V

William P. Dew.

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau P., F., & A. L.,

Washington, April 13th 1871

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., 8 inch, 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,
No. 148393, has been this day issued to Virginia Skinner
† Widow of Thomas J., of Baltimore, County
of Baltimore, State of Md upon which
and sent to dollars (\$) attorney's fees
~~are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at~~
Baltimore Md.
(Pension \$8 pr. month from 20 Feby 1869,

H. B. A. Bureau

H. J. Drew

Commissioner.

Agt. Fredman Bureau

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

818. "A" 1871. C.D.O. Rec

1 Ballo. Mr.

March 8-71
Receipts paid to
known E. L.
1" Shad.

Transmitted receipts
 vouchers in cases of
Saml. A. Thompson late
Pot. A. E. 19' C.D. #428
Wesley Riley D.C. 7' " #19.
Solomon & Catharine, Parents of
Elijah Miles B.C. 4' C.D. #8870



War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 10 '71.

Respectfully returned.....

The within named
receipts vouchers
rec'd.
Yours Balloch
C. D. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.,

March 8th 1877

599.
Address Box 400, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith, following receipted vouchers,

Samuel A. Thompson "E." 19th
For \$4.28.

Wesley Riley. "D." 7th
For \$19.00

Solomon and Catherine Mills
Parents of Elijah Mills, "B." 4th
For \$88.70.

Very Respectfully
Your obd. servt.

Edw. C. Knowlton

1st Lieut. U.S.A.

Disb'g Officer.

To.
Gen. Geo. W. Ballack.
C.D.O. Bu & C.

8160A/1871. C.S. & R. & A.

1 Datto. M.

Recd. 8-7-71
Receipt acknowledged March 9th 1871

Known E. C.

1st Lt. & Co.

Returns letter of 6th
inst. with inclosure
Check No. 4, 3712 on
N. & S. P. & A. at Balto.,
drawn for \$250.00 which
amt. as stated in the
letter should be \$250.79
I write attention to dis-
crepancy.



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 9 71.

Respectfully. *Wm. M. Malloch*

Corrected check (same
number) inclosed.

Wm. M. Malloch
Br. M. Malloch, Capt. 100,
PR

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 400, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., March 8 1878

General I have the honor to
return, herewith, your letter of 6th.
with enclosing ~~within~~ check #3712
issued in payment of widows claims
for A.P. & B in case of Elizabeth
Bond and Mary Stewart and to
call your attention to discrepancy
in amounts named on check
and letter.

Very respectfully
Yours obly servt
Edw. L. Knapp
1st Lieut. U.S.A. & D.O.

Genl Geo W Ballou
C. D. O. B. & Co.

Washington. D.C.
March 8th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Transmits ck #371400 and
draw Baltimore Ind for
\$261.81 to pay claim of
Levina widow of Morris Robert
"C" 9th Thos Maxwell
Wm H. Green.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Feb 8th, 1871.

E. C. Komer. Sr

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$261.81 on U.S. Ass. Treas. at
Baltimore Md. to your order for the sum of Two hundred,
sixty one, 81/100 dols. in full for arrears of pay & by
dies, the following statements, as per vouchers enclosed.

Jemima, wid. of Morris Robertson dec'd. prol. 9 ct. \$160.01

Thomas Maxwell prol. Co E. 11 C. H. A. 88.00

Wm. H. Green " Co. 9th U. S. 13.80

Total \$261.81

Very Respy
Chas. W. Fallowell

Br. Ben Paul & Co

Washington, D.C.
March 10th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Transmit to ck #3716 on
U.S. Asst Treas Bath, Md,
for \$96⁸⁹ to pay claim of
Sarah Perkins.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. "Feb 10", 1871.

C. C. Knower. Dr

Bu R. F. Am. S. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$716.00 U.S. Asst. Treas.
at Baltimore Md. by your order, for the sum of Ninety six
89/100ths. in full for arrears of pay & by due Sarah
Perkins, as widow of Philimon Perkins late 1st Col.
4th U.S. whose vouchers are herewith enclosed.

For signature

Very Resp
C. M. Hall

Acting Secy. & C. O.

848. 1871. C. D. 11. 1871.

Baltimore Md

Receipted Feb 10th 1871
Feb 11. 1871

Knowles E. L.

1st Lt. U. S. A. & D. O.

Transmits receipted vouchers of
J. H. Shum Lot Co. & Co. 13th
Guardian of Minors, & Adult and
sisters of Caleb Shumwell Co. & Co.
ref. 82—



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 11 71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd

✓ N. A. Ray
for ass

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

579.

Address Box 400 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 10th 1878.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith,
receipted vouchers in the following cases

Wm. H. Green, E. 7th
for \$13.80.

Guardian of Minors, & Adult Bro & Sister
of Caleb Showell. 7th
for \$52.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S. Army.
Distg Officer.

To
Genl Geo W. Baerch.
C.S.O. Bu &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claims Div
Washington March 10, 71

Wm P. Drew
Agent in Charge

Desired copies of Corres-
pondence with Timmons
& Co regarding State
Bounty Claim of
John W. Johnson E. 28th

Replied to March 10, 71
Per Misc. L. B.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1871.

Lieut. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.

Agent Barron R. F. ^{and} A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am directed to request you to forward to this office copies of the correspondence between yourself ^{and} Thomas Timmons &c. in regard to the case of John W. Johnson, late of Co. E. 28th U. S. C. T. referred to in our endorsement of the 2nd inst. returning letter of the 25th ult. from this office.

Early attention is desired.

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Drew,

Agent ^{and} Chief of Claim Division

716 "a" 1871

WAR DEPT. 494
War Dept. Bureau &c.
Claims Division.
Wash. D.C. March 10th/71

Drew. W. J.
Agent &c.

Acknowledge receipt of
papers in claims for A. P. & B.
and Pension of
Henry Hawkins D. 39th
Servell Forbes 1st
Robert Gibson K. 19th
Richard Allen H. 30.
Edward J. Wheeler A. 4th
Robert Gibson K. 19th
Henry Hawkins D. 39th

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 10, 1867.

Lieut. E. C. Kuover, *via*
Agent Bureau R. F. H.
Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:
I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for arrears of pay & bounty in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Henry Hawkins,	D Co. 39, Regt. U. S. C. I
Sewell Forbes	" " " " "
Robert Gibson	" " " " "
Richard Allen	" " " " "
also papers in the claims for pension	
in the cases of:	
Edward J. Wheeler	Co. A. 4. 1st C. Troops
Robert Gibson	" " " " "
Henry Hawkins	" " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Approved for
By Duval

863. A. 1871 C. O. R. A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Mar 11 '71
Receipt ack'd Mar 14, 1871
Knowen E. L.
1 St. Charles

Transmits receipted vouchers
of Thos. Maxwell & Co. E. L. 11 St. Charles
amt \$88.

Elizabeth, widow of Elias Bond.
Co. E. 19th Regt. I. 130. 40

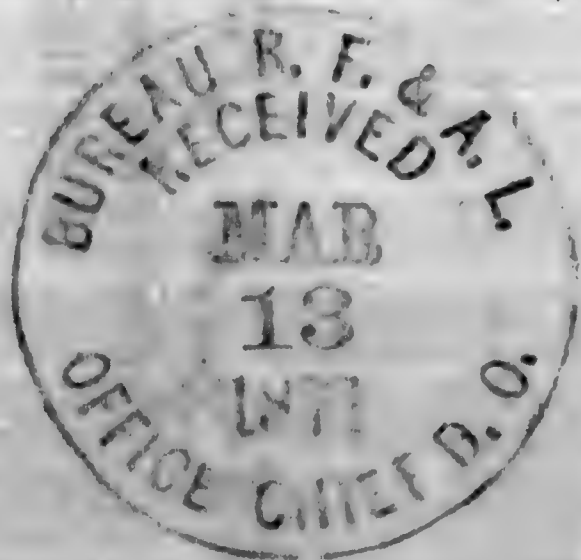
War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 14 '71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipted Vouchers
rec'd.

A. A. Day,
for C. O.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 11th 1871

599.
Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Wm. B. Balloch.

Chief D.C. Bu. & C.

General.

I have the honor to
forward herewith, following receipted vouchers,
Thomas Wagnell E. U. U.S. H. A.
for \$88.00

Elizabeth Bond widow of
Elias Bond. E. U. U.S. H. A.
for \$130.40

}

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut. U.S. A.
Sisby Officer.

894 A 1871. C. D. O. A. L.

1 Dall. Md

March 13-71
Receipts Ackd March 23/71
Indown E. C.

1" L. C. D. O.

Appears for County &
an Mary, widow of
John Garner late
of S. Co. 38th C. A. N.
Cut, 527, 229. \$ 312.40



L. S. page 380. a. 1871 - C. D. O.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands:
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 23 '71.

Respectfully returned with

the information that
the proceeds of Cut,
No. 527, 229 were paid
to John Garner late
Cpl, E. Co. 38th C. A. N.
through Dr. H. R. Milner
D. O. at Port Tobacco, Md
July 30/69.

Chas. M. Balloch
Wm. M. Andrews
AR

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box 500, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., March 13th 1879

General L. W. Ballou

C.D. Bureau of

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the
honor to apply for money due
Mary Garner widow of
John Garner "B" 38th Dec. 1878.
Settled by letf - 527,229 for \$312,40

Very respectfully
Yours obt. serv
Edw. C. Knowles
for Lieut. Wm. S. D.

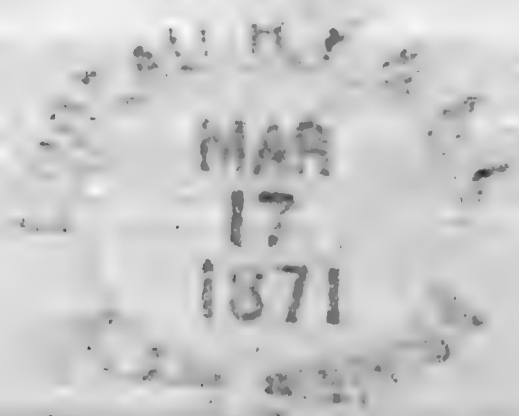
1042. B. 1871. CORF & A. R.

March 14, 1871.

Pensioning
Commr of

States that a certificate
for Original Pension No. 148,
531, in favor of minors of
John H. Williams, of Balto.
Md. had that day been
issued, and sent to Pension
Agent at Balto.

Paid 18th March 1871.
Amount \$1.074
J. C. K. R.



Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to G. E. C. K. R.
U. S. Agent, Bureau of P.
& A. R. Baltimore, Md.

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau P., T., & A. L.,

Washington, April 17, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., 14 Mch, 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,
No 48531, has been this day issued to Minor of John C.
Williams, of Baltimore, County
of Baltimore, State of Md. upon which
and sent to dollars (\$) attorney's fees
~~are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at~~
Baltimore Md.
(Pension \$8 pr month from 16 Sept 1865)

H. B. Auerman

Commissioner.

H. J. Drew

Ag't. Bureau & P. & A. L.

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

War Dept Bureau &c.
Claim Division.
Wash D.C. March 14th 1871.

Drew. Wm O.
Agent &c.

States that he is directed
by the Commissioner to
transmit CK #7206 of
Maj George Bell, for
\$64.75 to pay claim
for Commutation of Ration
while Prisoner of War, of
David Brown. C. 7.

Cluit paid April 14, 71.
See claim L. B. No. 7 pgs 413

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1871

Lieut. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commissioner to enclose herewith check No. 7206 of Major George Bill, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A. on the Asst. Treasurer of the United States, New York for sixty four dollars and seventy five cents (\$64.75) to the order of David Brown, late of Co. C. 7th U. S. C. T., being in payment of his claim for commutation of Rations, while Prisoner of War.

You will please attend personally to the commission of the check, and pay the proceeds of the same to the claimant, in current funds, forwarding his receipt therefor, for file in this office, as the receipted vouchers are required

to be returned to the Commissary of Subsistence,

The claimant's discharge - certificate is retained at this office, he having been a slave April 19, 1861.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed check.

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Drew.

Agent ^{and} Chief of Claim Div.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Div.
Washington Mo. 15. 71

Wm. S. Drew
Agent in charge

In reply to letter of
February 27th. 71 "requesting
information about
certain claim's (complaint
book) for bounty &c;
I was inform'd regarding
claims of,

Sarah, wife of Phemon Perkins
"G" 14th

Margaret Piper wife of
Joseph "K" 9th

Wm. H. Jones "B" 19th.

stated that conditions of
remaining claims will
be investigated

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. March 13th, 1871

Lieut E. C. Knorr, USA.

Agent Bureau R & A L
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 27th ult. requesting information respecting certain claims for bounty &c. I am directed by the Commissioner to state that in the case of Sarah Perkins, widow of Philemon Perkins late of Co. G 11th USC. the records of this Bureau show vouchers and funds sent to you on the 10th inst.; in the case of Margaret Piper widow of Joseph Piper late of Co. K 9th USC. vouchers and funds are in the hands of Saml. A. Graham Esq. Salisbury Ind. to whom application should be made, and in the case of Wm. H. Jones late of Co. C 19th USC. vouchers and funds will be sent to you this day.

The records of this office do not show the receipt of Certificates in any of the other cases mentioned in your letter. They are under investigation however, the result of which will be duly communicated to you.

Very respectfully &c

William P. Drew,

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

(668 "A" 1871)

Washington, D.C.
March 15th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief D.C. Bu & Co.

Acknowledges receipt of
"Monthly Report" for
February 1871, and states
that it is found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Mar 15th, 1871.

St. C. C. Krower. ds

Bu. R F & SL

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Your report of bounty claims, remaining
on hand, unpaid for the month ending
February 1871, has been read, examined
and found correct.

Very Respy
Geo W. Fullack

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Washington D.C.
March 15th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. Bu &c

Transmits ck #3719 on
U.S. Asset Treas Balch & Co
for \$261.⁰⁷/₁₀₀ to pay claim
of W^m A. Jones.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Mar 18th, 1871.

T. C. C. Krower. Esq.

Bu R. F. & A. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$371.90 on U.S. a/c.
Made at Baltimore Md. to your order, for
the sum of "Three hundred, sixty one 07/100ths"
in full for arrears of pay & b'n due
Wm. N. Jones priv. Co. Co. 19th Regt. whose vouchers
are herewith enclosed for signature

Very Resp'y.
E. W. F. Alcock

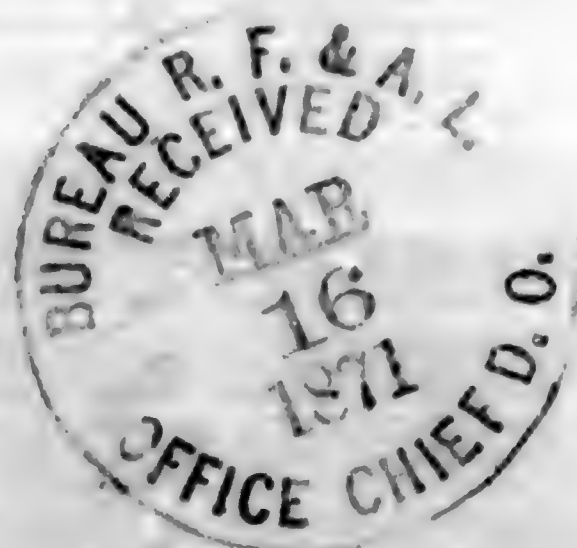
Brig. Genl. & Co.

904-1171 C. W. K. H. A.

Dalls. Ms.
Mar 15-71.

Knowl. E. C.
Lt. & D. O.

Return communication of 14th inst. transmitting check No. 4, 3718. On 1st Dalls. (by error made payable to E. C. Duman D.O.) with the enclosed check, & states that he has no knowledge of the E. C. Duman name, &c.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters, Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Baltimore, March 15th 1871

Respectfully returned to Chief Disb. Officer
Rev. to Washington
D.C. I have no
knowledge of the
"E. C. Duman"
named on within
check

Edw. C. Knowl.
1st Lieut. U.S.A. D.



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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 17 71.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. E. C. Knowl.
D.O. with check pay-
able to his order en-
closed.

Col. E. C. Duman is
the D.O. of this Bureau
at A. C. La. by error
his name was sub-
stituted for yours in
drawing the check
first sent you.

Chas. M. Mallon
Asst. Chief Disb. Officer
M

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. March 14, 1871.

St. C. C. Knower. Do

Bu. R. F. & S. L.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check
3718 on U.S. Asst. Treasr at Baltimore Md, to your
order, for the sum of One hundred, sixty five ⁸⁴/₁₀₀
cents for arrears of pay due Martha
Ann Freiby as wid of Chas Freiby dec'd.
late 1st Co 61st U.S. Inf. whose vouchers are
herewith enclosed for signature.

Very Respy
Geo W. Wallace

Per Ben Galt & Co

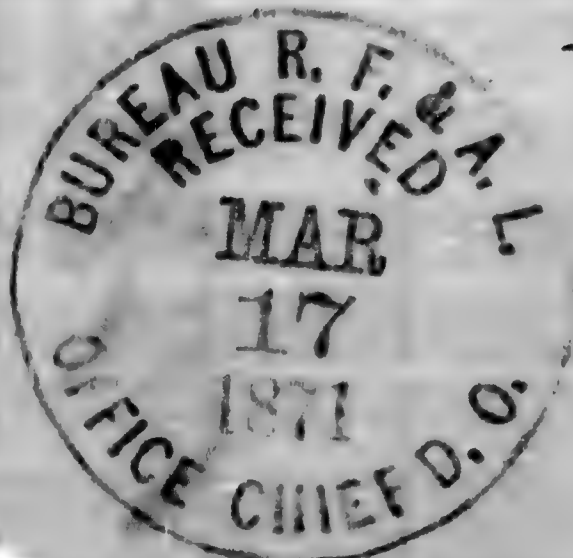
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1 Dato. M. S.

March 16-71, at
Receipts of H. A. L. 1871
M. S. C.

1 Dato. M. S.

Howard's receipts
vouchers in case
of Emma, widow
of Morris Robertson
late Pvt. Co. E 9th C. I.
Amount - \$160.00



W. A. P. DEPT. OF THE
REFORMATION & AMALGAMATION
NEW CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, MAR 20 '71

Returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day read.

Geo. Ballock
C. O. P. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 16. 1871.

Address Box 399, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.
General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted vouchers,

Lemima Robertson widow of
Morris Robertson C. 9th
for \$161.01

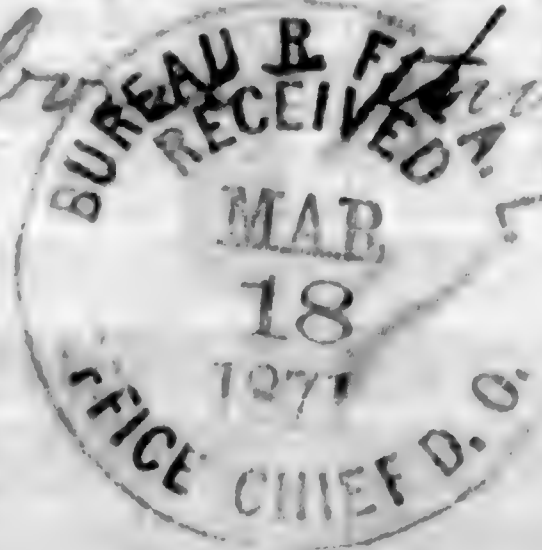
Very Respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Edw. Knowlton
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Disbursing Officer.

929 A 1871 (S. O. H. A. K.)

1 Dall. Mr.
Re March 17-71,
Known & C.
L. H. A. K.

Request name of the atty,
in case of Mr. H. Jones
Co. 19th C. A. - vouchers
1 funds sent him on
15th inst. - and check
that hereafter the
name of the atty, be
given him in all cases.

Address from J. A. Co.
J. A. Co. know nothing
about this case



L. S. page 361 a. 1871 - CDO

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 20 '71.

Respectfully inform with
the information that
Major Peter B. of
Washington, Territory
of Columbia, on the
Attys of Record in the
case within named. -
Instructions have been
given that hereafter the
name of the atty. is to be
noted on all vouchers
sent you.

G. W. Mallock
Pro. M. J. G. A. C. O.
B. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599

Address Box 600, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., March 17 1878.

Genl Geo W. Ballou
c/o D.O. Rusk & Co
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the

honor to request name of attorney by
whom the claim for A.P. & B. case
of Thos. Jones "C" 19th was filed
of vouchers & funds for same having
been sent me by your letter of 15th inst

The object of my request is to
obtain from the attorney the latest
address of claimant and in this con-
nection I would respectfully request
name of claim agent in all cases when
application is not made by me for funds.

The address endorsed on your vouchers
is that of claimant at date of filing and is
subject to many changes before settlement.
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
1st Asst Comm & S.

930. A. 1871. D. O. Chas

1 Dall. Md

Recd Mch 17-71, at
Receipted March 20, 1871,
known E. C.
1st Thad

Transmits receipted
vouchers in case of
Martha Ann, widow
of Chas. Finby and
late Port. E. Co. 19th Regt
Amount — \$165.88



War Department,
B. F. & C. Freedmen & Abandoned Land;
Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 20 '71.

It is hereby returned.

The within named
receipted Vouchers
are

✓ Genl. Ballou
per C. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 17th 1871.

599
Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.

Chief S.O. Bureau &c.

Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted vouchers,

Martha Ann Frisby, widow of
Charles Frisby. E. 19th
for \$165.88

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut. U. S. A.
Disbursing Officer.

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut E. C.
Anwer, USA Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md. for
his information.

Moses Jackson
"K" 36th or 38th

Entered in Claim Book

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

March 18 1874

(FORM No. 27.)

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

M. P. Deen

Mar 18, 187*1*

Sir:

The application in the case of *Moses Jackson* G. N. 36, or 38
M.C. & Co., is disallowed as the
Adjt Genl. reports, "name not born
on Rolls of *paid Co & Regt.*"

Respectfully,

E. B. Funch

Auditor.

Mr. Com B R. & Co.

Room No. *68*

Washington

D.C.

With the evidence called for above, you will please return this letter.

Charles Jones.
Corpl Co. "H." 23^d

Dis returned March 18th / 71.

Office Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore. Md.

March 18th, 1871.

Received of 1st Lieut-Edw. B. Knower my Discharge
Certificate as late Corporal Co "H" 23^d U. S. C. I.

Signed.

Charles Jones

Late Capt Co "H" 23^d U. S. C. I.

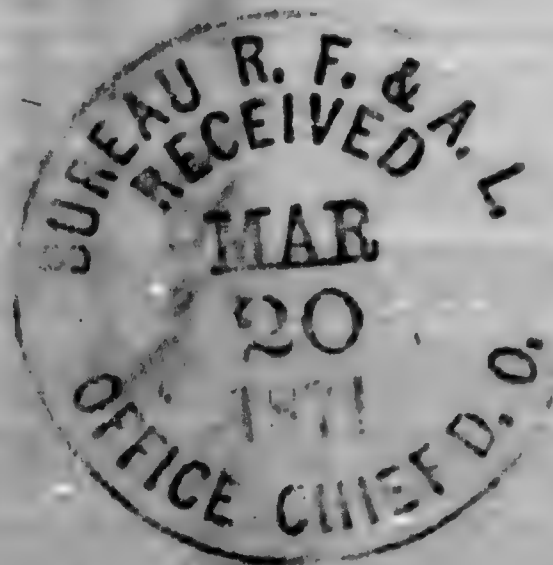
Returns vouchers - (receipts)
 in case of Dawl. Bco. of
Fishy Walker I & Co.
29 Buf. C. 11 ant. 64 68

Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR22 '71.

The within named
received vouchers
this day rec'd.

Geo Bullock
Dofer



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets

Address Box 10, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., March 18th 1871

Genl. H. H. Bell.

Chief of Bureau of

Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith
following receipts vouchers,

James Walker brother of
Judy, Walker "B." 39th
for \$64.65.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knowles
1st Lieut U.S. Army.
Disbursing Office.

864 "A." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore, Mar. 18. 1871.

Trishy, Benjamin,
Co. G. 39th U.S.C.T.

No 70 Elbow Lane

Requests return of his Discharge-
Certificate.

P.O. address - 70 Elbow Lane. Balto.
Md.

Discharge returned.
April 4th 1871

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., March 20th, 1871.

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Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to H. O. C. Knower,
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore, Md. enclosing
discharge Certificate in this
case.

The soldier has been notified
to call upon Supt. Knower
who after satisfying himself
of the identity of claimant
will please deliver the discharge
to him taking his receipt,
for the same to be forwarded
to this office.

Receipt sent to Hd Qrs.
April 4th 1871

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington, March 31st 1871.

Balto 18 Mar 1871

The Freedmans Bureau at Washington
Mr please send my discharge to
to 70 Elbow Lane, Baltimore.

It was sent to Washington for
my bounty which has paid and the
discharge sent to the Freedmen's
Bureau

Benjamin Forsby
Co "G" 39th Reg. -

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1871

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. March 31st, 1871.

Mr. Benjamin Frisby (Col)
late of No. 39th U.S.C.T.
No. 70 Elbow Lane, Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 18th inst. requesting
return of your discharge Certificate I am directed
by the Commissioner to inform you that the
same has been this day obtained from the
Second Auditor of the Treasury and forwarded
to St. C. C. Krouer, Agent of this Bureau Corner
Saratoga & Courtland Sts. Baltimore to whom
your letter has been referred and to whom you
will please apply.

Very respectfully,
Frederic P. Drew.
Agent, & Chief of Claim Division

(864 "A" 1871)

Washington D.C.
March 21st 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & Co.

Transmittal #3721 in
U.S. Asst Treas Ballo Md
for \$3.50⁰⁰ to pay claim of
Gracy Williams.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. "Feb 21" 1871.

E. B. Knowles, D.D.
Bu B F & H L
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check # 3721 on U.S.
Ass't Treas'r at Baltimore Md to your order. for
the sum of "Three" Dollars "00/100" full for arrears of
pay & bty due Epicy Williams, as sister of
Isaac Smith dec'd. Late Landsman U.S. Mass.
whose vouchers are herewith enclosed for signature.

Very Resp'y.
Geo W. Wallack

Acting Chief Disb'g Officer.

974. A. 1871. L. 11. 11. 11.

Baltimore, Md

March. 21 '71

Knowers, E. L.

1st Lt U.S.A.

Requests money to pay the follow-
ing named claimants - viz:

Susan, mother of Lewis W.

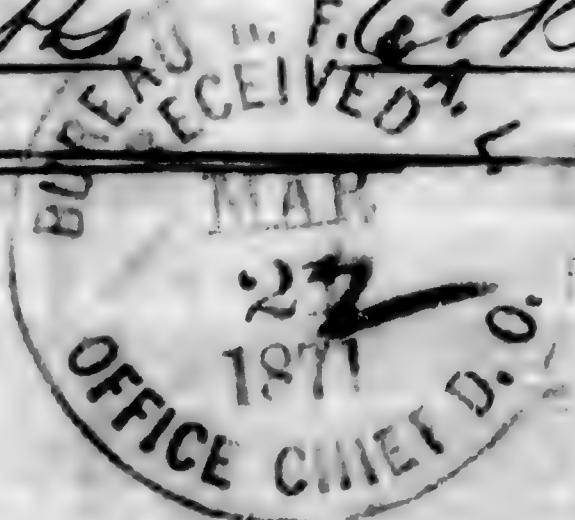
Shields, or Dashields Co. I

30th U.S.C. \$350.⁰⁰

Wm. Grafton Quier Serg Co. 7th U.S.C.

Mary Anne Parker, sister

of Riley Pitts U.S.C. 7th \$109.⁶²



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War Department,
General Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 23 '71.

Respectfully returned with the
information that Susan
Dashield was paid the
amt. due her, through
Dr. Wm. J. Milner, Agt
at Port Tobacco Md. Jan'y
14, '71. - Wm. Grafton Quier
was paid at Petersburg Pa,
May 24, 1869. and
payment of Cert. 574326
issued in favor of Mary
A. Parker as sister of
Riley Pitts died, late of
U.S.C. 7th Co. has been
disbursed by the 2^d Comd.

Wm. M. Ransom
Pro. M. Ransom & Co.,
N.Y.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 21st 1878.

599
Address Box 400, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

General Geo. W. Balloch.

Chief D.O. Bureau &c.
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor
to apply for money due Susan mother
of Lewis W. Shields or Dashiell, I 30th U.S.C. 7.
settled for \$350.55.

Also

Wm. Grafton Buie, Sergt 36th U.S.C. 7.
of settlement received March 8th 1868.

&
Mary Amos Parker, sister of Riley Pitt,
"K" 7th U.S.C. 7. for \$109.62.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient-Servant
Edw. LeFevre
1st Lieut. U.S. Army.
Disbursing Officer.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division
Washington Feb 22/71

Mr P. Drew
Chief of Claim Div.

States that claim for
A.P. & B of Betty - widow
of John Green "J" 10th C. Co
is settled for \$39.91
money in hands of
Chief Div. officer

#76 Dallas St. City

Applied for Dec 23 1870

Closed P.D. Mar 29 71

[B.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1861.

Sir:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for
~~arrang~~ of Betty, mother of John Green
late Private Co. D, 10 Regt U. S. C. Cal. is allowed,
and the amount (\$39.91) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W.
Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by yours self
Feb. 19 - 1861.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is \$ 100
Front St. Balto, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

By small.

Lt. E. L. Kupper up
Agent Post F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

Bureau R & A L.
Claim Division
Washⁿ D.C. Mch 23.71

Mrs J Drew
Chief of Claim Division

Transmits letter (within)
from 2^d Auditor dated
11th inst. Rejecting claims
of David Norton # 30th
he having been a
Drafted man. Send
blank form of receipt
for Dis. for signature

Dis in box
Receipt acknowledged by 10th 9th &
Claim notified by
letter Mch 23.71.

[C.]

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *March 22, 1861.*

Leutenant

I am directed by Brevet Major-General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery
to him, the discharge of *David Horton* late a *Private*
Co. A, 3d Regt U. S. C. Artillery together with letter
from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim
for *bauxite*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is
Abingdon, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge
certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

Chief of Claim Division.

W. R. Drew

Lieut. E. C. Kason

Agent R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore

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(FORM No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

W. P. Drew

Mar 11, 1871.

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of *David Norton*
Co. A, 3d Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his
Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this
Office show that he was paid \$100 instalment; all he
is entitled to. ^{being a drafted man} Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864,
(although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer
required,) are only entitled to the instalments of Bounty that had
become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting
under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

Com B. R. L. & A. L.
Washington
D. C.

E. B. French
Auditor

W. P. Drew

NO. 1000

MADE IN
13
1871

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut E. C.

Knowen, v/a Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. for
his information.

Ed. Riley

"a" 3d reg

Entered in Claim Book &
Club notified Mch 3/71

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington, March 23 1871.

(FORM No. 27.)

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

W.P. Drew

Feb 11, 1871.

Sir:

The application in the case of Ed Riley
A. 30 M.C.S. is disallowed,
as the Adj't Genl reports that the
above name is not borne
on Rolls of said Co & Reg.

Respectfully,

E. B. Runch

Auditor.

Mr. Genl. B. O. R. L. & A. S.

Room No.

Washington

With the evidence called for above, you will please return the same.

1008. A. 1871. (D. O. O. O. O.)

1 Dato, Md

Receipts 23/7/1871.
Known E. C.
1st Sh. ad. C.

Requests two dozen
1 Dato for Monthly
Report of Domestic
Cases on hand for
use in that office.

BUREAU R. F. & A.
RECEIVED
MAR
24
1871
OFFICE CHIEF D. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAR 24 '71.

Respectfully, *Wm. F. Banks*

Enclosed

H. H. Pay,
for C. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.,

March 23rd 1877

599

Address Box 599 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

General Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief S.C. Bureau &c.
Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request
that two (2) dozen Blankets, (for "Monthly Report")
be forwarded me for use in this office.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edw. C. Knowles

1st Lieut. U.S. Army

Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
March 24th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C

Transmit \$3722 on
U.S. Asst Treas Balto Md
for \$288⁴⁸/₁₀₀ to pay claim
of Bro & sister of
Garrison Nichols.

March

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. Feb 24th, 1871

E. C. Knowler. Sr

Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$72.00 on U.S. acct.
treas at Baltimore Md. to your order, for the
sum of "Two hundred, eighty ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ dollars. in full
for arrears of pay & bty due to James ^{est Gabriel}
Nichols & Fanny Cromwell brothers & sister of
Garrison Nichols ex'd. late Sgt. Co E 4th Cth whose
vouchers are herewith enclosed. for signature.

very respy
Geo W. Fullack

Per B. B. Kent & Co

WAR DEPT Bu 8c.
Claim Division.
Wash D.C. March 25. 1871.

Drew. Wm Q.
Agent &c.

States claim for Bounty &c
of Charles Richardson
late Pvt E. 19th U.S.C.T.
has been disallowed for
the reason that he has
been paid \$300.

Also encloses Discharge and
asks receipt for same.

Apr 3rd 1871. Discharge returned.

[O]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
(Claim Division,)

Washington, March 25, 1876.

Sir:

I am directed to enclose herewith your Discharge Certificate
as Private Co. E, 19, Regiment United States Colored

Infantry.

Your Claim against the Government for bounty
, filed by *Witch & Hall*

has been disallowed by the Second Auditor United States Treasury
for the following reason: that you have received \$300
bounty per Civil Resolution Jan'y 13, 1864.

You will please date and sign the enclosed form of receipt in
the presence of two or more persons (who will witness your signature
by WRITING their names) and return the same to this office forthwith.

Charles Robinson Very respectfully, &c.,

Care

Genl. E. B. Kupper &c.

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore,

Md.

William R. Dnew,
Agent Bu. R., F., & A. L., Chief of Claim Division.

By Dnew.

Baltimore March the 13. 1871
Dear sir Will please send
me my Discharge papers
if you please you will
send it thru the freed mens
Bureau of Baltimore. or
No 32 St Paul St that is
Whar. I. Live. at my place
of Bissness is No 100 Richmond
St
for Charles Robinson

Mr & Mrs D. M. Thies of claim
Due

Received of Mr & Mrs D. M. Thies
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of land
in the town of ...
county of ...
state of ...
this 13th day of ...
1881

James C. Thompson & Co

Balt. Febuary 27th 1871.

The bearer Chas. Robinson Co. "E" 19th Regt. U.S. Col. Troops,
calls on us for his discharge, by letter from our Agents Messrs
Hitch & Fox of Washington D.C. dated Jan'y 25th 71. we are
informed, that his claim for back pay and bounty filed
by us, through them was rejected, and his discharge
returned to the Freedman's Bureau.

Thos. Finmons & Co

14
1871

Washington, D.C.
Feb 25th 1871.

Gen. Geo W. Balloch.
Chief Clk Bu &c.

Transmits ck #3723 on
U.S. Asst Treas Balto Md
for \$39⁹¹/₁₀₀ to pay the
claim of Betty Green.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. *Feb 25*, 1871

E. L. Knower. D.O.

Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check \$720 on U.S. Asst. Treasr at Baltimore Md. to your order, for the sum of Thirty nine $\frac{9}{10}$ dols. in full for arrears of pay obvy due Betty Green wid of Jos Green Dec't late 1st Co L. 10 ~~Regt~~ whose vouchers are herewith enclosed for signature.

Very Resp'y,
Geo W. Halluck

Act. Dir. Genl. A.D.A.

Washington D.C.
March 27th 1871

Gen Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #3734 on
Acct Treas Balbmt for
\$254²⁰/₁₀₀ to pay claims of
James H. Brooks.
Emily Boston.
Geo W. Thomas.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. *Feb 22*, 1871

E. C. Knowles D.C.

Rev. B. F. & S.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my check ~~drawn~~ *drawn* U.S. ~~at~~ *at* Baltimore Md to your order, for the sum of
'two hundred, fifty four ²¹/₁₀₀ dollars. in full for arrears
of pay ~~due~~ *due*, the following statements, as per
vouchers enclosed.

James H Brooks	priv. a. 19 ¹ / ₂ mts.	\$16.60 ✓
Emily Boston mother of Lewis Evans	priv. C 39 ¹ / ₂	148.86 ✓
Geo W. Thomas	Corp. 9. 38 ¹ / ₂ mts.	81.75 ✓
Total,		254.21 ✓

Very Resp
Wm M. Wallace
Acting Secy

1071. A. 1071 (A. 1071. A. 1071.)

Baltimore, Md.

March 29, '71

Receipt for cash paid Jan 31, 1871.

Knowles, D.

1st Lt. U.S.A.

Transmits signed vouchers
of Betty, widow of John
Gunn, Co. I. 10th U.S. Inf. for

39.71

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RECEIVED
MAR
1871
OFFICE CHIEF D. C.

Washington, D.C.

Washington, MAR 31 '71.

returned

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd.

✓ Geo. W. Ballou
Corporal

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.,

March 29th 1878.

Address Box 597 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Geo. H. Belknap
Chief D. O. Bureau
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted checks,

Betty Green widow of
John Green I. 10th Car.
for \$39.⁹¹/₁₀₀

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knowlton
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
Disbursing Officer.

Baltimore, Md.
March 31st, 1871

Negley, Peter.
Asst Sec U.S.

Transmit Statement
of Officers Account for
March, 1871.

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

E. C. Knover Bt. of S. O. Bu. R. T. A. L. in account with the
U. S. Asst. Treasurer at *Baltimore Md.*

	AMOUNT.
Balance, as per statement dated <i>Jan. 31st</i> , 1871,	<i>14307</i>
Amounts deposited since, as per the following items, viz:	
<i>Amount of Checks paid since, as per schedule herewith annexed,</i>	
Balance to the credit of <i>E. C. Knover</i> Bt. of S. O. R. T. A. L. <i>Mch. 31st</i> , 1871,	<i>14307</i>

Cap. E. C. Knover
Baltimore

Office U. S. Asst. Treasurer
Mch. 31st, 1871.

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a list of Checks drawn by you and paid at this office since *Feb. 28*, 1871, together with a statement of your account, as shown by the books of this office on the *31st* day of *Mch.*, 1871. Please examine this statement and advise me of the result as soon as practicable.

The Checks are retained at this office under the general instructions of the Treasury Department, dated May 27, 1857.

Very respectfully,

John Negley
U. S. Asst. Treasurer

Washington D.C.
April 1st 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.

Transmit to #3727 on
Acct Treas Ballo ind for
\$705 ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ to pay claim of
Sarah Bruce.

Lucy Countess.
Parent of Alex Sadler.
Phillis Brown.

April
1871

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washing
E. B. Kupper D. C.

Pa. R. F. A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you my check \$724 on U.S. Dist. Treas. at Balt^o. Md. to your order, for the sum of Seven hundred, ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ Dols. in full for arrears of pay ^{ably} due. The following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Sarah Bruce, Mother of Jacob Grant Dec 1843 6273

Lucy Conliffe and Baptist Church - 9.905.1200

Ref. Nancy parents John Sneller. 7-31

Pres. Suckers. father of Alex. Suckers. H 39. 88 1/2

Phillis Brown sister of Saml Buckley. F. 9. 7. 55

Chad.

Very truly,
Wm G. Allen

Robt By J. C. C. C.

569.722
187

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RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867,)

Brown Hannah

4 Dolls. 30 Cents.

Mother Alex H. 30

Chesterville
Kent Co
Dec 30 1870

Care

Ararou Gooding

{ sent
Oct 6,
1870 }

As Discharge.

Received, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187 , from
Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, *Four* _____
dollars and *fifty* _____ cents in full for Arrears of Pay and ~~Bounty~~,
as per Treasury Certificate No. *569722*, after deducting Attorney's fees for
collection.



Hannah Mark Brown
Mother of Alexander Brown, *late*
Late *1st* Co. *H.* *30th* Regt. U.S.C.T.

Witness: _____

STATEMENT.

Number of Treasury Certificate	<i>569722</i>	
Amount of Treasury Certificate		\$ <i>13.00</i>
Amount of Fees		\$ <i>5.00</i>
Notarial Fees		\$ <i>3.50</i>
Advances		\$ <i>4</i>
Balance paid Claimant		\$ <i>4.50</i>

No.

187

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867,)

Brown Hannah

4 Dolls. *50* Cents.

Discharge.

Received, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187 , from
Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, *Four* _____
dollars and *fifty* _____ cents in full for Arrears of Pay and ~~Bounty~~,
as per Treasury Certificate No. *569722* , after deducting Attorney's fees for
collection.



Hannah ^{*his*} *Mark Brown*

Mother of Alexander Brown
Late *1st* Co. *H.* *30th* Regt. U.S.C.T.

Witness: _____

STATEMENT.

Number of Treasury Certificate	<i>569722</i>
Amount of Treasury Certificate.....	\$ <i>13.00</i>
Amount of Fees.....	\$ <i>5.00</i>
Notarial Fees.....	\$ <i>3.50</i>
Advances.....	\$ <i>7</i>
Balance paid Claimant.....	\$ <i>4.50</i>

MAR 5 66

Chestertown April 3.rd 1871.
M^{rs}. Vanderlip

Sir yours of the 30.th
come safe to hand enclosed with @ check
for one hundred dollars for the Broad
Neck School House this house has got
me in @ scrape they have ruined me in
depth about four hundred dollars and
I have only three hundred to pay it out
I do not know what I shall do with the
matter I return the papers of Hannah
Brown she has deceased she has left @ son
by the name of Perry Brown and the other
Washington Brown if there is any thing com-
ing to them you can write to them at
Chesterille

Yours Truly
William Perkins.

Millington. Feby. 28th 1872.
Respected Sir

A short time since, I wrote to my friend (Wm. D. Burchinal) in relation to a couple of claims said to have been allowed, and sent to the Comm. Freedman's Bureau. In reply to my letter, he (Capt. Burchinal) advised me to write to you, therefore I take the liberty to state the facts to you, and ask your advice. I undertook to collect a claim (through Wm. B. Hill Esq.) for a certain Hannah Brown for pay and Bounty due her, on account of the death of her son, Alexander Brown. In that case Mr. Hill writes me thus, "I am informed by the Second Auditor, that the claim was allowed Sept. 17/70. and Certificate No. 569,722, for \$13. in favor of Hannah Brown, (Mother), sent to Comm. Freedman's Bureau." Hannah Brown is Dead, and leaves two sons, Perry Brown and George W. Brown, her only Heirs. The other case is the claim of Wm. White for pay and Bounty of his son Wm. White Co. I. 29th U.S.C. in this case Mr. Hill writes me thus, "I am informed by the Second Auditor that the claim has been allowed by U.S. Treasury Certificate No. 554,785 for \$13.73 in favor of Isabella White - Widow, and sent to Comm. Freedman's Bureau, Feby. 14/70." Now Sir in the first case Perry Brown and George W. Brown, are the only Heirs in Law of Hannah Brown, Deceased, which has been fully proven before they received Bounty to the amount of upwards of \$280. for their Brother Joe Brown who was also son of the said Hannah Brown, (Dec'd) and as the above amount is so small it would not pay for the said Perry & George W. Brown, or myself going to much expense to get it. I would like to know if it could be sent to them, or for them. You can have any evidence you may ask as to the Death of the Old Lady, and their relationship to her. The second case that of the old man William White, Father of Wm. White, Dec'd. of Co. I. 29th U.S.C.

Now the said William White, has proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that he is father of soldier Wm H. White, and that the said Wm H. White left neither wife nor child and if it was necessary, I presume he could prove the same by a dozen respectable witnesses. Now Sir, what must be done in this case.

There is one more case I would be pleased to have your advice on, there was a certain Levin Chambers, a Brother to the Old man's (William White) wife, that I understood to get through Wm B. Hill Esq. and after he had given all the proof required, of the man, his ^{1st} Regt. and death. Mr. Hill states that his case has been suspended for want of proof as to his death, without sending any more papers in requisition of more, or further proof. The same parties that swore to the death of Wm H. White swore also to the death of Levin Chambers, and I should think if they were good in one case, that they would be good in the other, but if they are not, there can be other witnesses had who know the facts and are willing to testify thereto. Now Sir, if it will not be asking too much, you will certainly be conferring on the parties interested, a very particular favor, by answering at your earliest convenience, and as it regards the two last claims I am very anxious to know myself, as the Old man White and his wife are both old, and in needy circumstances.

To
Capt. Knowen
Freeman's Bureau
Baltimore
Md.

I am kind Sir Yrs. Anneb. Robt. Sert.

Wm B. Hill

Feb 27th 1862 Sent for vouchers in both cases
White & Brown, Hill will write to Chambers

1241, "B." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

April 3rd 1871

Pensions

Commissioner of

States that evidence of marriage
or habitual cohabitation is
required in Claim No. 173248
of Emma J. Wilson, as widow
of Wm. H. Wilson, late Pvt. Co.
F. 4th U.S. Inf. Troops as that on
file at the Second Auditor's of-
fice does not give date of mar-
riage or length of cohabitation

Refer to H.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L.,

April 7

1871

Respectfully referred by
the Commissioner to Lt. E. C.

Knower, USA, Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Balt-
timore, Md. for the
required evidence.
This paper to be
returned

William F. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington, April 22nd 1871

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Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. April 3 1871

Sir

In the claim of Emma J. Wilson widow of William H. No 173 248, the copy of evidence of marriage furnished by the Second Auditor does not give the date of marriage and the evidence of cohabitation or file fails to show the length of time they cohabited. Either the date of marriage or the duration of their cohabitation and recognition as man and wife must be shown by reliable competent testimony. Such evidence is necessary to determine the legitimacy of the child.

Respectfully
H. Van Arman
Commissioner

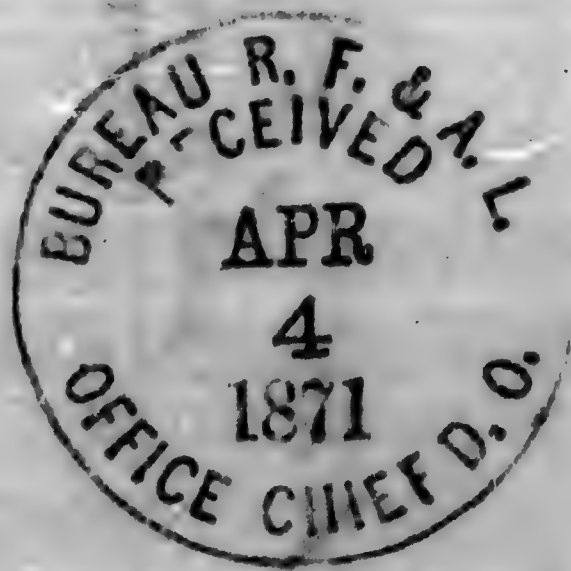
W.D. Brew
Agent Frederick's Survey
Brewster

A. J. B.

APR 7 1871

1157. His 71. f. s. o. R. A. C.
Received Apr 6th 71
Dals. Iron
Apr. 8th 71.
Wm. E. C.
Shad. V.

Transmits receipted money
vouchers on cases of
Edo, Mother of Jan. Wright
late Pvt. C. H. 7th Ch. 22nd U.S.
Inf. Scott Co. B. 19th " 12, 20



Washington APR-6-71.
returned.
The within named
receipted vouchers
read:
Geo. W. Balloch
C. S. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., April 3^d 1878.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballech.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.
Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith
following receipted vouchers,

Eda Wright - widow of
John Wright. 76th 7th
for \$227.13
and
James Scott. 13th 19th
for \$12.20.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knower
Chief U.S. Army.
Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
April 6th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief of Bureau &c.

Transmits CK #212 on
U.S. Asst Treas at N Y for
\$45⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay voucher of
High. W. Elderry.

Postage,

returns postage vouchers
to have added to the certifi-
cate "The sum charged is the
true amount as verified by
my postage book."

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. April 6th, 1871

Capt E. C. Knower U.S.A.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed find check no 212
on acct. Treas. at New York for \$45⁰⁰ to pay the following
Vouchers.

E. C. Knower Postage \$5.-

Hugh M. Eldridge Messenger 40.-

I return you vouchers for postage that you may
add to the certificate "The sum charged is the true
amount as verified by my postage book"

Yours Respy
Geo W. P. Alcock

Brig. Genl. & Chf. D.O.

1507. C. 1871. (D. 1871)
Receipt Ack'd Apr 10th 1871
Baltimore Md.
April 6th 71

Kramer, E.
1st Lt. U.S.A. D.O.

Transmit signed vouchers
for payment of Gracey
Williams, sister of Isaac
Smith Landsman U.S.A.
for \$3.¹²/₁₀₀



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Returned
The within named
receipted vouchers
this day read
✓ Geo W Balloch
C. W. P. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md.,

April 6th 1878.

599.

Address Box ~~599~~ P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.

Chief D.C. Bureau &c
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted vouchers

Gracy Williams

Sister of Isaac Smith, "Landman."

for \$ 3. 12.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. Edwards
Lieut.-U.S. Army
Disbursing Officer

Washington, D.C.
April 10th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.

Transmit ck #3729 on
U.S. Asst Treas Ballo, Ind
for \$131⁵⁰/₁₀₀ to pay claim
of Bazil Bell.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. *Dec 10*, 1871

E. C. Knowlton

Bu R. F. & S. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

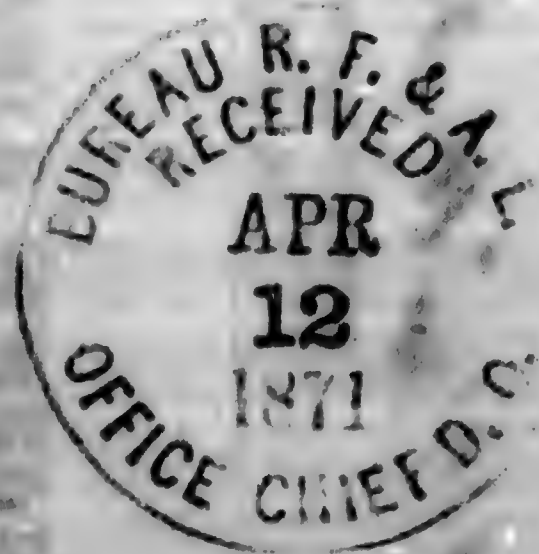
I enclose you my check \$729 on U.S.
Asst. Treasr at Baltimore Md. to your order
for the sum of *Seven hundred thirty one*
54 Dols. in full for arrears of pay & *14*
Bazil Hall late Corp. Co. 7th U.S. Col. whose
 vouchers are herewith enclosed for
signature

Wm. R. Taylor
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington

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Receipts g. o. d. Apr 13th 1871.
Baltimore. Md
April 11. 71.

Knower. El.
Lt. & D. O.

Transmits signed vouchers
for payment of brother &
sisters of Garrison Nichols
C. E. 4th regt. for \$280. ⁴⁸/₁₀₀



received

The within named
receipted Vouchers
received.

J. G. B. Ballock
D. O.
D. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., April 11th 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.
Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted vouchers,

James Nichols, Gabriel Nichols,
and Fanny Cromwell,
brothers and sisters of
Garrison Nichols, C. 4th W. F. C. I.
for \$280.48

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S. Army,
Disbursing Officer.

War Dept Bureau &c.
Claims Division.
Wash. D.C. Apr 11th 1871

Srew. Wm P.
Agent &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in A. P. & Belain
of
Charles Dorsey "F. 4"

✓

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 11th, 1861.

Lt. E. C. Snower

Apt. Quar. R. I. & A. S.

Baltimore, Md

Sir

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt, ^(on the 17th ult.) ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim
for Bounty &c in the case

of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Charles Dorsey, "F., Co. 4," Regt. U. S. C. Troops

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agt & Chf of Claims Div.
By Duwall.

Respectfully forwarded by the
Commissioner to Lieut. E. C.
Knox, Agent of
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Plato Gross

Col Adreon paid Gross
\$265. some cts, no deducti-
ons for fees &c.

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,

Washington, Apr. 12, 1871.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C.,

March 17th, 1871.

Sir:

A certificate of * Original pension,
No. 108676, has been this day issued to Plato Gross,
† Invalid, of Baltimore, County
of _____, State of Md, upon which
_____ dollars (\$ _____) attorney's fees
~~are due, and will be paid to you~~ by the Pension Agent at
Baltimore, Md.

H. Baughman

Commissioner.

W. P. Drew

Freedman's Bureau

Present

* Fill with original, increase, renewal, or as requisite.

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

1268. A. 1871. C. S. R. H. H. H.
Receipt back Apr 13. 1871
Baltimore Md.
April 12. 71.

Knowen E. B.
1st Lt. U. S. A. 100.

Transmits signed vouchers
of Wm H Jones. Co. 19th Ct.
for \$261.⁰⁷ and
Sarah Bruce mother of Jacob
Grane Co E. 43rd Ct for 327.⁸⁷
100



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
WASHINGTON, APR 13 71

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted voucher
this day recd.

✓ Geoff Ballock
C. S. A.
per

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., April 12th 1878.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.O. Bureau &c.
Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith following receipted vouchers,

William H. Jones. "C." 19th
for \$261.07.

and
Sarah Bruce, mother of
Jacob Gram, "E." 43^d
for \$327.87.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut U. S. Army
Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C.
April 13th 1871.

Gen Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.

Transmit blank for
"Requesting bounty vouchers
Transmitting signed vouchers
Acknowledging receipts of checks
and direct in future to use
these blanks whenever
practicable.

Discharge

Transmit and of purchased

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

of the

of the

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., April 13 1879.

Sir:

In order to ensure a greater uniformity in the Correspondence and to lighten the duties of the Agents of the Bureau, who are engaged in the payment of bounties I have had printed, and send you by today's mail, three different blanks of letters as follows:

Viz: Requesting bounty vouchers.

Transmitting signed vouchers.

Acknowledging receipt of checks.

In future you will use these blanks whenever practicable, filling out the statements fully & completely

Respectfully

Chas. M. Smith

Per By Sent To
L. C. C. Brown Esq.,
Baltimore Md.

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Baltimore Md.
April 13 '71

Kramer, E. L.
1st Lt. U.S.A. & D.O.

Inquires whether any decision
has yet been arrived at in
the case of Mannah Pullett
sister of Henry Pullett Dea.
late of Co. A. 29th Regt.
Affidavits and other papers
sent to C.D.O. by his letter
of Feb'y 13th '71.



L.S. page 484. A. 1871. C.D.O.

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office & Abandoned Land
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 14 '71.

Respectfully returned with
the information that your
communication of Feb'y.
1st 71 was referred to Col.
Graham Feb'y 16. 71-
by the following endorse-
ment, viz: "Respectfully
referred to Col. Saml. A. Gra-
ham, Salisbury Md. atten-
tion invited to enclosed
affidavits, from which it
is evident that the claim-
ant in this case was de-
frauded out of the sum
of Forty five Dollars & ten Cents,
by Mr. Horner, to whom
you intrusted the case
for payment. Under
the circumstances

the claimant must
necessarily look to
you for redress, tho' it
is hoped you may
recover the amount
from Mr. Horner."

It is presumed that
Col. Graham will see
that the claimant
receives the amount
due her.

Geo. M. Jackson
Pro. Secy. Genl. C.D.O.
WJL

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., April 13 1871

General Geo H. Balloch

A. D. D., Bure Wash D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether any decision as yet been arrived at in case of Hannah Bullett sister of Henry Bullett Co "H" 29th U.S.C. affidavit and other papers sent to you by my letter of February 13, 1871

Very respectfully

Your obt. Serv

Edw. C. Knowles

1st Lieut. U.S.A.

Distg Officer

Salisbury Md. Feb 3 1871.

Genl Geo. W. Balloch,

My Dear General;

Your favor of the 1st has just been received enclosing letter of Mr. C. W. Horner, relative to claim of Hannah Pullett, sister of Henry Pullett. This is the only claim entrusted to me that I paid so carelessly, & I was only induced to do so in that case in consequence of the request made by Horner and my belief that he would pay it over properly. When Capt. Knows, first wrote to me about it, I was very much surprised & could not think it referred to the case. I had let Horner settle as he was the party who before the Capt. identified Hannah as the person entitled to the money, and could not fully satisfy myself until I talked with John Kirkpatrick, one of the witnesses to the vouchers.

I am glad the matter is so thoroughly cleared up & if it could not have been done I held myself ready to make it good out of my own pocket. I return the letter as requested, with thanks for your confidence.

Yours Respectfully

Saml. A. Graham

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BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS.

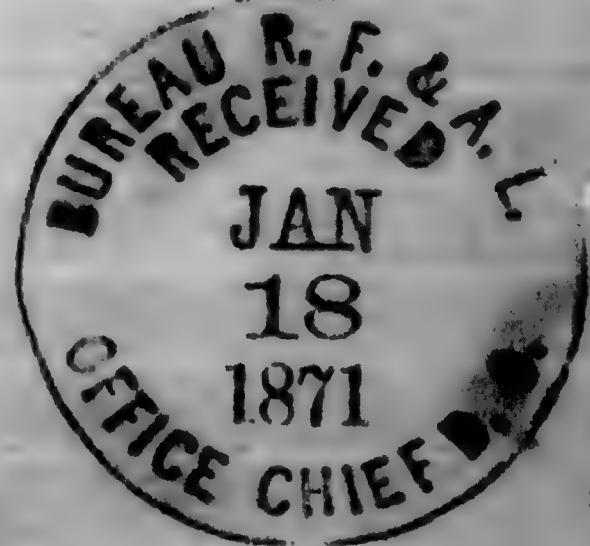
BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore Jan'y 17th 1871.

P. O. Box 599.

Respectfully returned
to Chief Disb'g Officer
Bw. &c. Washington D.C.
with attention invited
to within letter of 10th inst.
from Sam'l A. Graham
and request that the
information asked
for by Mr. G. be fur-
nished through this
office. Return of
these papers with
reply is respectfully
requested

Edw. C. Knowles
Asst. Secy U.S.A. D.D.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 31 '70

Respectfully returned with
the information that
the vouchers of Hannah
Jullitt were witnessed by
Mr. J. Laussey and
John Kirkpatrick.
Funds were sent Mr.
Graham April 4, 1868 -
by Check No. 706, on the
Asst Treas. Mf. for \$125.10
J. H. Day,
for cash.

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Dec. 29th 1870.

General

In claim of Hannah Pullett
sister of Henry Pullett "H" 29th U.S.C.T.
Ct. 422,021 reported by you
as having been paid April 4, 1868
by Col. Saml A. Graham. I have
the honor to report that claimant
denies reception of money.

I wrote to Col. G. and refer
you to request, for names of
witnesses, contained in his letter
which I enclose. Return of said
letter with reply is respectfully requested.

I would add that claimant can
prove by respectable white witnesses, or
presence in this city during the whole
month of April 1868.

To Genl Geo W Balloch
C.B.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knower
1st Lieut U.S.A.
D.C.

1 Baltimore,

January 17, 1871.

Known, E. C.
"L. H. D. V."

Refers letter of Samuel A. Graham of Jan'y 10th inst. requesting to be informed to whom the check in case of Hannah, sister of Henry Pullet, No. 29 "C. H." was payable, & names of all parties endorsed thereon.

States that if this information will not enable him to explain the payment, he will send his check for the amt, as he will not accept any on any other grounds of confusion.

WRAPPER (2 Enclosures.)

Received Office C. D. O., B. R., F., & A. L., 1-18-1871.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 20, 1871.

Respectfully returns to Lt. E. C. Knower & Co. with following papers enclosed, viz: 1st Letter of C. Wilson Horner, dated 1st Feb'y, Jan'y 18, 1871. Stating that Hannah Pullet remained in ignorance of the settlement of her claim until about six weeks since.

2^d Letter of the Asst. Treas. U.S. at N.Y., enclosing a copy of Check No. 706 with all endorsements and memoranda thereon, drawn April 4, 1868 to order of Hannah Pullet for \$125.10.

By reference to the back of the check, you

See that the endorsement of "Hannah ^{her} Pullet" is witnessed by L. S. Dell, M. C. Cathell & C. Wilson Horner himself.

As Mr. Horner was the atty. in fact in the case, and identified the party who endorsed the check - Mr. Graham is relieved from further responsibility. But if Hannah Pullet can furnish satisfactory evidence that she did not receive the money, you will hold Mr. Horner responsible for, & call upon him to refund the same.

Geo. W. Fallock
1st N. Y., Gen'l, C. D. O.

Copy

35' S Eden St.

Balt. January 25/71.

Col. S. A. Graham

Dear Sir: Your letter upon the subject of Hannah
Pullett's claim for Bounty was received tonight. I at once com-
menced looking over my papers and am glad to inform you
I have her receipt off \$125.10, with W^m H. Cathell and L. Sydney
Bell as witnesses, dated Salisbury April 27th 1868. I find al-
so that W^m B. Hill informs me under date of March 12th 1868
that the claim had been settled by U. S. Certificate No. 422021
for \$135.10 & and as the fee would make the difference I paid
her all the money. Her claim for State Bounty was col-
lected by B. F. LeCompte. She acknowledges willingly that
I paid her once, but left me under the impression it
was State Bounty that I had paid her, Nor did I
ever consult my receipts to see what the money was for
but accepted her statement as true, especially as she told
me you had signified your intentions to pay over the
money to Capt E. C. Knowlton here for her. - I even went
so far as to write Gen. Balloch at her request to bring
about the payment of this same claim. I will send
you an exact copy of the receipt and will show you
the original at any time

(signed)

Very truly yours
C. Wilson Horner

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Washington D.C.
April 14th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.
Chief of the Bureau &c

Transmit CK #373200
U.S. Asst Treas Balto Ind
for \$701.⁴⁹/₁₀₀ to pay claim
of Julia A. Murray
Ezra Myers
John Thomas
John Beverly
Thomas Matthews

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Apr 14th 1878.

E. C. Krouse, D.C.

Baltimore Md.
Sir:

I enclose you my check at 3732 on U.S.
Asst. Treasr. at Baltimore Md. to your order for
the sum of Seven hundred, one ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ cents.
in full for arrears of pay & duty due, the
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Julia A Murray widow of		
John Murray Corp. D. 10 Carty	✓	124.02
Emeline Myers mother of		
Chas Morris dead. late 1st. Col. 19 th		199.54
John McThomas 1st. Col. 9 th	✓	101.50
Mary, sister of Chas Kanard 1st. 19 th		100.15
John Beverly. 1st. 32 nd Ct	✓	89.20
Thomas, father of Horace Matthews. dead. K. 30. Ct.		87.25
		\$ 701.49

Very Resp^y
Geo. W. Fallow
Act. Dir. Bu. Ref. & A. L.

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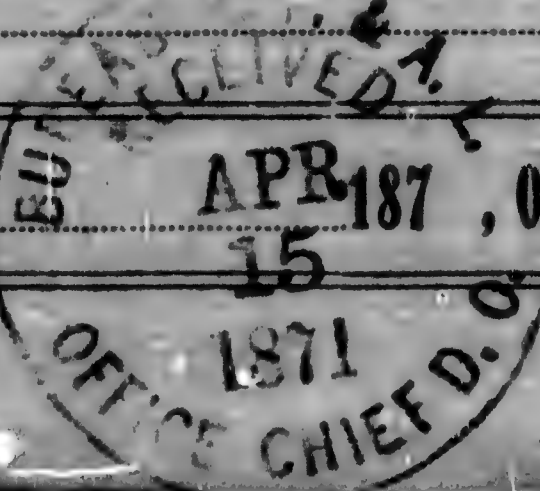
April 14 1871

Wm E. C

1st Lt & Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Geo. M. Thomas, late
Capt. A. G. N. 38th Regt. I. 88, 70.
& Mary mother of
Dennis Stewart H. G. 19th Co. 120, 39

Received,



APR 15 1871, Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

War Department,
Bureau of Pensions, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 15 71.

... returned.
The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd.
Geo. B. Balloch
C.D.O.
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L.R. 1341 "A" 187/. C D O B R., F., & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

April 19th 1871.

Kunze. E. L.

Agent, &c.

1st Lt. R. L. R.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Julia A. widow of John
Murray. Co. D. 10th Regt. #12402
Benj. Handy father of J. P. Langan
Co. E. 7th Regt. #86.
Benj. Leah Handy parent of
James Langan. Co. E. 7th Regt. #96.

returned
The within named
receipted vouchers
this day recd
Genl. Ballou
Post Office
P. M.



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Office Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. April 19th 1871.

Brevet Brigadier General Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer, Bu. R., F., & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty,
&c., in cases of—

NAME.	CO.	REGIMENT.	AMOUNT.	
			DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Julia A. Murray widow of John Murray	I.	10 th	124	02.
Benjamin & Leah Handy Parents of James Cottogin	G.	7 th	96	46.
Benjamin Handy father of James Cottogin	G.	7 th	86	00

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edw. C. Knowlton

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D.C.
April 19th 1871

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.
Chief D.C. Bureau &c.

Acknowledge receipt of
"Monthly Report for
March 1871, & states it is
found correct.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. April 19th, 1871

St. E. C. Krauer S. C.

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Your report of bounty claims, remaining
on hand, unpaid, for the month ending
March 1871 has been read & examined
and found correct.

Very Respectfully

Geo H. Balloch

Acting Gen'l & Co

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L.R. 1357, A 1871. C D O B R., F., & A. L.

1 Data 7m
April 20 1871.

Wm. E.
7th L.R. Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Widow, Mother of
Ludwig Jacobs, Col.
7 Regt. Ill. Cav. \$ 86 ³⁰

Manuscript returned

The within named
accepted vouchers
this day read.

Geo W Bullock
Robert Denio, D.D.
✓ RRB

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, Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Office Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. April 20.th 1871.

Brevet Brigadier General Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer, Bu. R., F., & A. L.

Sir:

*I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for County,
 &c., in cases of—*

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
 Wm. L. Lewis
 Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

L.R. 1375, A 1871. C.D.O.B.R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore Md

April 21 1871

Knowen E. B.

Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of George Agnew port Co.
30. Sept. 1870

Received,



1871, Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 25 71.

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd.

Chas. W. Ballou
Per Ben Paul

Office Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Apr 21st 1871.

Brevet Brigadier General Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer, Bu. R., F., & A. L.

Sir:

*I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty,
&c., in cases of—*

NAME.	CO.	REGIMENT.	AMOUNT.	
			DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<i>George Agnew.</i>	<i>I.</i>	<i>30th</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>00</i>

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edw. C. Knowlton

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D.C.
April 22^d 1871.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief D. C. Bureau &c.

Transmits ck #3734 on
Acct Trac Baltimore for
\$259.⁸¹/₁₀₀ to pay claimed
James Barney.
Harriet C. Watts.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

[Illegible signature]
G. W. [illegible]
Baltimore Md.



Enclosed you will find my check for
the amount of \$100.00 for the
forty sum of \$100.00 for the
purpose of paying the following
charities, as per vouchers enclosed.

James Barney put. A. 30. 18. 20
Hornick E. Put. 18. 20. 20
of James Body put. 18. 30. 20

Very Respdy
W. H. Wallack
Rochester, N. Y.

War Dept. Bureau & c.
Claims Division.
Wash. D.C. Apr 22^d 1871.

Drew, Wm
Agent & c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in the claim
for Bounty & c of
Perry Sampson. G. 39

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 22nd, 1871.

Mr. E. C. Snower

Asst. Dir. R. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt ^{on the 28th ult.} ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim
for County &c in the case

of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Perry Sampson, "G" Co. 39th Regt. U. S. C. Tps

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Owen.

Asst. & Chief of Claim Div.

By L. D.

War Dept Bureau &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Apr 22. 1871.

Drew. Wm. G.
Agent &c.

Acknowledges receipt
of papers in Claim for
Bounty &c.
John Wesley Hazelton.
late Pvt "C." 19th

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 22nd, 1867.

Edward Snower

Agt. Bur. R. & A. S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt, ^{on the 22nd ult.} ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim
for Bounty &c in the case

of the following-named deceased soldiers:

John Wesley Hazell, "C" Co. 19th Regt. U. S. C. Troops.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agt & Chief of Claim Div.

By S. D.

War Dept Bureau, D.C.
Claim Division.
Washington D.C. Apr 22/31

Drew, Wm O.
Agent &c.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in Claim for Bounty
&c of Tucker Harrod H. 28.

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CLAIM DIVISION

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 22nd, 1871.

Edward C. Mower

Capt. Rm. R. J. & A. L.

Sir

Baltimore, Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt ^(on the 7th inst.) ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim

for Bounty &c in the case
of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Lucas Harrod, "H" Co. 28th, Regt. U. S. C. Troop

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Capt & Chief of Claim Div.

By L. D.

War Dept Bureau &c
Claim Division.
Washington. D.C. Apr 24/71

Drew. Wm P
Agent &c.

States that A. P. & B. claim
of Henry Buttery, guardian
of minor child of
Abraham Briscoe or Biscoe
is disallowed, soldier a
"deserter."
Late Pvt Co G. 7th U.S.C.T.

Apr 29th /71 Notified claim of
rejection

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., April 24th, 1871.

L. E. C. Knower M. A.

Agent Bureau R. F. & S. L.

Baltimore Md.,

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that the
second Auditor has disallowed the claim of Henry
Butler as guardian of the minor child of Abra-
ham Biscoe or Briscoe, late of Co. G. 4th M. F. C.
Troops, by reason of the Adjutant General of the
Army having reported the soldier deceased at Matamoros,
Texas August 1st 1868.

(#1218. "B." 1871)

Very Respectfully, &c.

William P. Drew.

Agent & Chief Claim Division

Great Mills. May 8th 1871
Mr. Krauer
Sir

I received
your letter stating that the
Bounty and pay of Abraham
Biscoe is Disallowed. I am
^{sorry} that, after going to so -
much trouble and expense
about his claim as I have
I can prove by other soldiers
who were captured and taken
prisoners at the same time
that Abraham Biscoe was
that he never went in to
Texas at all. Also his furlough
which are filed in Washington
will show that he was a
Paroled prisoner. Who came
home in March 1865 from
Annapolis and died in
April 1865

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I think if you will obtain
the papers which are filed
in Washington you will see
that my statement is correct
also the doctors Hadavits are
attached to the other papers
that will also show that
he was home sick and did not
desert

Wishing to hear from you
soon I am yours Respectfully

Henry Butten

L.R. 1415, "A" 1871, C.D.O.B.R., F., & A.L.

1 Paid

24 April 1871

Wm E C
1st Lt Agent, &c

Requests that vouchers be sent him for
signature in cases of *Washington*
Evans Co. 19th Sept
Francis Bailey
Prodr. Skinner No. 14th C.D.

April

Received,



1871, Office C.D.O. Bu. R., F., & A.L.

L.S. p. 29. B. 1871. C.D.O.

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, MAY 12 '71.

Respectfully ~~whereas~~ with
the information that
vouchers of funds in
case of *Washington*
Evans, Co. 19th Sept
will be sent you today.

Francis Bailey
Mother of Prodr. Skinner
was paid the amount
due her Sept. 19, 1867.

H. H. Day,
Inspector of
Geo. M. Baulch
Prodr. Skinner, C.D.

1423 "B." 1871. C.D., R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore, Md.

April 25th 1871

Knowen, Lieut. E. C.

Agent Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Refuses letter of Aug. 16th
1870 and forwards evidence
in claim for bounty &c of
Samuel Nash, as father
of Charles Nash, alleged late
member Co. H. 38th U. S. C. Troops.
(2.5 incl.)

See LB¹⁴⁴⁰ Aug 17 vol 6, 1870

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., April 26th 1871,

LBp 448. B'871

Respectfully returned by the
Commissioner to Lt. E. C. Knowen
U. S. A Agent Bu. R., F., & A.
S. Baltimore, Md. with
information that evidence
similar to the enclosed was
filed June 13th 1870 in the
case within referred to.

Affidavits of enlisted
men will have no weight
as evidence as against the
official record.

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

Washington, May 29th 1871.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P. O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., April 25 1871.

Brig Genl G. C. Howard

Mount Pleasant

Washington D. C.

Sir

I have
the honor to return, herewith, letter dated
August 16, 1870 calling for Proof of service
in claim for A. S. & B. of Samuel Nash
father of Charles Nash Co. K. 38th, and
furnish affd of comrades showing he
was connected with above Co & Regt
but possibly may appear only on Recruit
rolls

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
for Lieut A. A.

APR 28 1871

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore }

On this 25th day of April
1871 personally appeared before
me a Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for the City, and
State aforesaid Samuel Nash
Residing in No. 243 N. Howard
Street Baltimore City Md who
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is the father of Charles
Nash late private of Company Kth
38th Regiment U.S.C. and he submits
accompanying joint affidavit as to his
sons service in above named
Company and Regiment. Affidavit
also asks that the recruit, or
enlistment rolls of said Regiment
be examined as he believes his sons
name is not on the muster-roll of
his Company for the reason that
he (son) was sent to Hospital before
the first muster of the Company
aforesaid for pay

John W. Peale
Thos A Campbell

his
Samuel X Nash
mark

Also personally appeared at the
same time and place Charles
W. Winters residing at No. 14 Leadenhall

street, and Samuel Cross
residing at No. 16 Forrest Street both
of Baltimore ~~City~~ and both members
of Company "K" 38th Regiment U.S.C.T.
Witness first named affiant
having been 2nd Sergeant of said
Company, who both being duly sworn
deposed and say that they were acquainted
with Charles Nash before he enlisted in
the United States Service respectively as follows
Charles W. Winters for six months, and
Samuel Cross for eighteen months.
Affiant further swear that they enlisted
in Company "K" 38th Regiment U.S.C.T. January
29th 1865 at Baltimore City and that
three days after their enlistment as above
stated, Charles Nash and four other
colored men in charge of a Lieutenant
reported for duty at Camp Beleger. Baltimore
remained at said Camp for three days and
was then sent with affiant and others in a
Squad of recruits under charge of a Commissioned
officer to Camp Casey near Washington
D.C. they affiant & above named Charles
Nash remaining at said Camp about four
weeks when they all joined the Regiment
(38th) at Deep Bottom Va. they all having
been previously assigned to Company "K"
a new Company made up of the squad
of 76 men with which affiant and
Charles Nash went to Deep Bottom.
Affiant further swear that
after their arrival at Deep Bottom

their Company (K) was placed under
the command of Lieut Whitbeck
that Charles Nash remained
on duty with said Company
and Regiment for two weeks, after
he and they (affiants) arrived at Deep
Bottom Va, discharging all duties of
a soldier attended roll calls his
name being on Pst Serge^t Morning
+ other roll list. Affiants further
swear that two weeks after his (Chas.
Nash) arrival at Deep Bottom he
was taken sick and sent as they
(affiants) understood to Point of Rocks
Hospital where he was reported
to have died. Affiants further
swear that before Charles Nash left
Deep Bottom there was no muster
of the Company "K" and they further
say they have no interest in the
claim of Samuel Nash
for Government pay & bounty.

Attest John D. Peak Chas^W Winters
Thos A Campbell Samuel^{mark} + Grofs^{mark}

Subscribed and subscribed before
me this 25th day of April 1871 and
I hereby certify that foregoing affi-
dants were read to affirm before
signing that they are respectable
and worthy of belief and that
I have no interest in the claim
to which this paper is supplementary.
J B Gaither dep. Clk
Superior Court of Baltimore

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swear that before Charles Nash left
Deep Bottom there was no Master
of the Company "K" and they further
say they have no interest in the
claim of Samuel Nash
for Government pay & bounty

Attest John W. Peck Cha^{man} W. Winters
Thos A Campbell Samuel ^{his} Grofs

Sworn to and subscribed before

3/13/54
J. W. Peck
W. Winters
Thos A Campbell
Samuel Grofs

must
Guards and sent to central prison
on the 23rd day of April 1871 and
I hereby certify that foregoing affi-
dants were read & affirmant before
saying that they are respectable
and worthy of belief and that
I have no interest in the case
to which this paper is supplementary

J. B. Hauther, Jr.
Superior Court of Baltimore

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., August 16th, 1870

Lieut. E. C. Knowlton, U.S.A.
Agent & D.C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.
Lieutenant,

Referring to the claim for bounty re.
of Samuel Stach, as father of Charles Stach,
alleged member of Co. K 38th U.S.C. Troops, wi-
dened in which was forwarded from your
office June 11-1870, I am directed to state that
the Second Auditor of the Treasury reports
under date of the 9th inst. that the name of
the soldier does not appear on the rolls
of the above mentioned company & regiment
and that no further action can be taken
on the claim until the correct service be
given.

The Post office address of the claimant
(corr.)

is "No. 344 North Howard St. Baltimore Md"
Please procure the required evidence and
forward the same to this office returning this
letter.

Very respectfully
William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau A. F. & H.
Chief of Claim Division.

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L.R. 1422, "A" 1871. C.D.O.B.R., F., & A.L.

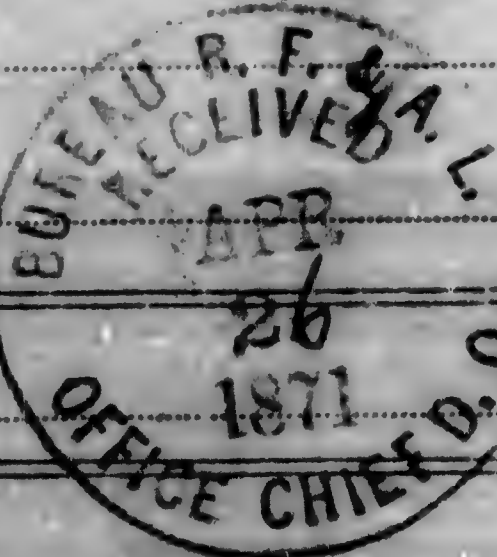
Baltimore, Md.

April 25 1871.

Kinner, E.

1st Lt. Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Harriet E. Kalk, admors
of Estate of James Brady Died
late Pri. B. F. 34. 24. 5. \$171.56



Received,

1871

1871, Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 27 '71.

Respectfully returned

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day rec'd.

✓ Genl. B. S. S. S.
Robt. B. S. S. S.
par

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War Dept's Bureau &c.
Claim Division.
Washington, D.C. Apr 26th / 71.

Drew W. P.
Agent &c.

Refers to letter of the
14th from this office, and
returns the Discharge
of Jeremiah Harman
formerly Private Co "H." 30th
and requests his receipt
for the same to be forwarded
to his office.

April 29th 1871. referred to case.

Discharge in Box.

Discharge returned May 12th / 71.
& receipt sent to Drew.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1871.

S. E. C. Knowles U.S.A.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th ult. -
herewith returned - I am directed to enclose herewith
the discharge of Jeremiah H. Harman, formerly
Private Co. H. 30th U.S.C. Troops, for which you
will please forward his receipt on the enclosed form.

No further bounty is due the above named
man. He was drafted, & paid \$100, bounty on
muster - out of the service.

Very respectfully, &c.

William P. Drew.

Agent & Chief of Claim Division

(#1078 B 1871)

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Baltimore, Md.

Mar. 14. 1871.

Knowert, Edw. C.

Ag't. Gen. R. J. & A. L.

Requests that the dis-
charge of Jeremiah
Herman, Ch. Geo. H. 30th
U.S.C. (claim disallowed)
be returned to his office.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Sargent and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., March 14th 1870.

Address Box 21 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard.
Comdr. R. R. & L.
Washington D.C.

General.

Jeremiah Harman, late Pvt
"H. 30 U.S.C.", having learned through
John C. Fay his attorney that his claim
was "rejected," on account of "soldier being
a drafted man," & his Discharge sent to
the Bureau;
He now desires his Discharge paper to be
returned to him through this office.
Return of this letter with reply is respect-
fully requested.

Very Respectfully
Edw. C. Knowen
1st Lieut U.S. Army.
In Charge of Claims

See L.B. Misc 190

Washington D.C.
April 27/71

Respectfully referred by the
Commissioner to Lieut E. C. Kinner
U.S.A. Agent Bureau R.F.
& A. L. Baltimore Md. for
his information

Emma J. Wilson
widow of
Wm. H. Wilson
(Pension)

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

RE
Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, May 17, 1871.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The number of cells in the suspension was 100 million cells per ml. The concentration of the suspension was 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000, 10100, 10200, 10300, 10400, 10500, 10600, 10700, 10800, 10900, 11000, 11100, 11200, 11300, 11400, 11500, 11600, 11700, 11800, 11900, 12000, 12100, 12200, 12300, 12400, 12500, 12600, 12700, 12800, 12900, 13000, 13100, 13200, 13300, 13400, 13500, 13600, 13700, 13800, 13900, 14000, 14100, 14200, 14300, 14400, 14500, 14600, 14700, 14800, 14900, 15000, 15100, 15200, 15300, 15400, 15500, 15600, 15700, 15800, 15900, 16000, 16100, 16200, 16300, 16400, 16500, 16600, 16700, 16800, 16900, 17000, 17100, 17200, 17300, 17400, 17500, 17600, 17700, 17800, 17900, 18000, 18100, 18200, 18300, 18400, 18500, 18600, 18700, 18800, 18900, 19000, 19100, 19200, 19300, 19400, 19500, 19600, 19700, 19800, 19900, 20000, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20400, 20500, 20600, 20700, 20800, 20900, 21000, 21100, 21200, 21300, 21400, 21500, 21600, 21700, 21800, 21900, 22000, 22100, 22200, 22300, 22400, 22500, 22600, 22700, 22800, 22900, 23000, 23100, 23200, 23300, 23400, 23500, 23600, 23700, 23800, 23900, 24000, 24100, 24200, 24300, 24400, 24500, 24600, 24700, 24800, 24900, 25000, 25100, 25200, 25300, 25400, 25500, 25600, 25700, 25800, 25900, 26000, 26100, 26200, 26300, 26400, 26500, 26600, 26700, 26800, 26900, 27000, 27100, 27200, 27300, 27400, 27500, 27600, 27700, 27800, 27900, 28000, 28100, 28200, 28300, 28400, 28500, 28600, 28700, 28800, 28900, 29000, 29100, 29200, 29300, 29400, 29500, 29600, 29700, 29800, 29900, 30000, 30100, 30200, 30300, 30400, 30500, 30600, 30700, 30800, 30900, 31000, 31100, 31200, 31300, 31400, 31500, 31600, 31700, 31800, 31900, 32000, 32100, 32200, 32300, 32400, 32500, 32600, 32700, 32800, 32900, 33000, 33100, 33200, 33300, 33400, 33500, 33600, 33700, 33800, 33900, 34000, 34100, 34200, 34300, 34400, 34500, 34600, 34700, 34800, 34900, 35000, 35100, 35200, 35300, 35400, 35500, 35600, 35700, 35800, 35900, 36000, 36100, 36200, 36300, 36400, 36500, 36600, 36700, 36800, 36900, 37000, 37100, 37200, 37300, 37400, 37500, 37600, 37700, 37800, 37900, 38000, 38100, 38200, 38300, 38400, 38500, 38600, 38700, 38800, 38900, 39000, 39100, 39200, 39300, 39400, 39500, 39600, 39700, 39800, 39900, 40000, 40100, 40200, 40300, 40400, 40500, 40600, 40700, 40800, 40900, 41000, 41100, 41200, 41300, 41400, 41500, 41600, 41700, 41800, 41900, 42000, 42100, 42200, 42300, 42400, 42500, 42600, 42700, 42800, 42900, 43000, 43100, 43200, 43300, 43400, 43500, 43600, 43700, 43800, 43900, 44000, 44100, 44200, 44300, 44400, 44500, 44600, 44700, 44800, 44900, 45000, 45100, 45200, 45300, 45400, 45500, 45600, 45700, 45800, 45900, 46000, 46100, 46200, 46300, 46400, 46500, 46600, 46700, 46800, 46900, 47000, 47100, 47200, 47300, 47400, 47500, 47600, 47700, 47800, 47900, 48000, 48100, 48200, 48300, 48400, 48500, 48600, 48700, 48800, 48900, 49000, 49100, 49200, 49300, 49400, 49500, 49600, 49700, 49800, 49900, 50000, 50100, 50200, 50300, 50400, 50500, 50600, 50700, 50800, 50900, 51000, 51100, 51200, 51300, 51400, 51500, 51600, 51700, 51800, 51900, 52000, 52100, 52200, 52300, 52400, 52500, 52600, 52700, 52800, 52900, 53000, 53100, 53200, 53300, 53400, 53500, 53600, 53700, 53800, 53900, 54000, 54100, 54200, 54300, 54400, 54500, 54600, 54700, 54800, 54900, 55000, 55100, 55200, 55300, 55400, 55500, 55600, 55700, 55800, 55900, 56000, 56100, 56200, 56300, 56400, 56500, 56600, 56700, 56800, 56900, 57000, 57100, 57200, 57300, 57400, 57500, 57600, 57700, 57800, 57900, 58000, 58100, 58200, 58300, 58400, 58500, 58600, 58700, 58800, 58900, 59000, 59100, 59

Washington, D. C., 27 apr, 1871.

A certificate of * Original pension,
No. 49717, has been this day issued to Emma J. Nelson,
Widow of William H., of Baltimore, county
of Baltimore, State of Md., upon which
and sent to dollars (\$) ~~attorney's fees~~
~~are due, and will be paid to you by the Pension Agent at~~
Baltimore Md
(Pension \$8 pr month from 26 Oct 1864)

A. Paulsen

Commissioner.

G P Drew

Present

† Fill with invalid, widow of, minor of, or as requisite.

See Memo Book Burd. Balt Md

April. 27.th 1871

Barrick. Solomon.

States there is no heir
in the case of Henry
Luby, soldier only had
two brothers and they
are both dead.

April 27th 1891
Mr Edward C Mower

Sir

In reply
- ly to yours of the 14th Inst I now
- ld say, that as far as I have
been able to ascertain - there
is no Widow nor Father nor
Mother, Children brothers Sisters
either full or half blood
of the deceased Soldier Henry
Libby living - the deceased had
but two brothers and they
are both dead -

Very respectfully

Solomon B. Smith

L.R. 1452, "a" 187/. C D O B.R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore Md.

April 27 '1871

Knover E. L.

Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Edward Hinson No. 7th Ct. \$11.⁸⁵
Wm. Brown Co. K. 7th Ct. \$3.⁶⁵

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Received.

187 , Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 27 '71

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day read,

Geo V Balloch
Bt Bn Janscoo
P.N.R.

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L.R. 1453, A 187 / C.D.O.B.R., F., & A.L.

Baltimore Md.

April 27th 1871.

Kunover E. B.

1st Lt. and Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Benjamin V. Nancy,
father of Alexander Sadler.
Lot H. 39. 1/2 c. \$90.
Benjamin, father of Alexander
Sadler Lot H. 39. 1/2 c. \$88.98

War Department,
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 27th 71.

Respectfully returned.

The within named
receipted vouchers
this day read

Geo H Tallock
Rt Hon Paul & Co

A.R.

BUREAU R. F. & A.L.
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Received,

1871 Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.
OFFICE CHIEF

Office Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Apr 27th 1878.

Brevet Brigadier General Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer, Bu. R., F., & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for County,
 &c., in cases of—

NAME.	CO.	REGIMENT.	AMOUNT.	
			DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Benjamin & Nancy Sudler Parents of				
Alexander Sudler.	H.	39 th	90	00.
Benjamin Sudler Father of				
Alexander Sudler	H.	39 th	88	98.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

1st Lieut U.S.A. &

Edw. C. Knowlton

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

L.R. 1462, "A" 187/. C.D.O.B.R., F., & A.L.

Patterson, Md

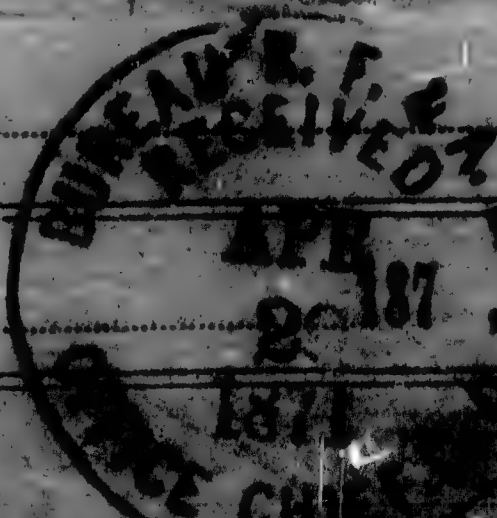
April 28th 1871

Kemper E. L.

1st Lt. U.S.A. Agent, &c.

Transmits receipted Bounty Vouchers in
cases of Emeline Myers ^{alias} Myers
mother of Charles Myers ^{alias}
Myers. Died. Price \$199.57
for \$199.57

Received,



APR 29 1871, Office C.D.O., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Apr 29

Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 29th 71.

Respectfully returned

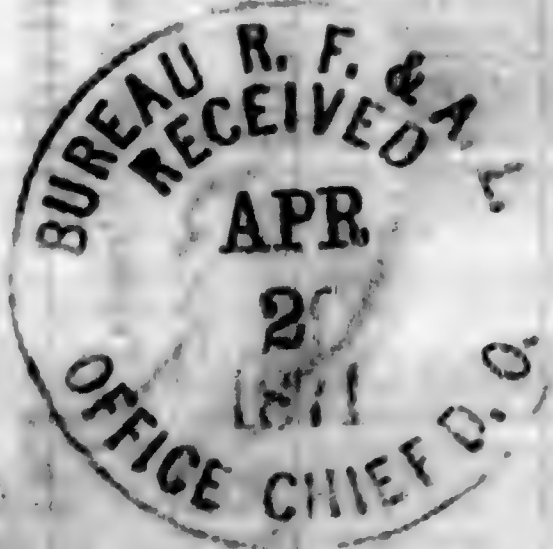
The within named
receipted vouchers
this day read.

Geo W Ballock
✓ B. R. Gault & Co
per

Baltimore, Md.
April 28th 1871

Kramer E.
P. L. W. A. Vagant.

Requests that he may be furnished with the name and address of Agent in the case of Mary sister of Geo^d. Kanard, late pit Co. G. 19th dist. as he has no address. Overlaid said at his office April 10th 1871.



Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, APR 27 '71.

Respectfully, *Returned*

with the information
that attorney for the
within named
case, is James
Morgan, Washington
D.C.

Twelve Ballouch
Bib. Bn. Genl. & Co
R.R.

May 3rd 1871. Note to Mary
for address of client.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P. O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md.,

April 28th 1871.

Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.

Chief D.C. Bureau R. I. A. L.

Washington, D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that
you will furnish me with the name and
address of the Agent in the case of
Mary Kanard, sister of Chas Kanard,
Late "Pot Co. G." 19th W. S. C. P. as I have no address
Vouchers received at this office April 15th 1871.

Please return this letter with reply.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servt

Edw. L. Brown

Chief W. S. Army

Disb. Office

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Feb 10, 1871

Inclosed you will receive a Certificate, No. 577881, for
\$ 112.65, payable to you as Sister of
or to your order, by any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, being
for pay due Charles Kanard, a late Priv
in Captain Company 4, 19
Regiment of W. B. F.
of Mass., 1862, when for services from the day
of Mar of pay, 1862, to the day
of Bounty allowed by Act

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E. P. Runch

Second Auditor.

Mary Kanard

James A. Morgan
Parent

W. H. 67

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Feb 10, 1871

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Regiment of Mass
of Mass, 1864, when
of Mass, 1864, time of his
Bounty allowed by Act

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E. P. Runch

Second Auditor.

Mary Kanard

James A. Morgan
Consent

MSH
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Office of
JAMES A. MORGAN,
LAWYER,

Washington, D. C.

June 7 1877

Sir: The enclosed
Blue letter relates
to the only claim
of Kanawha that
I have ever heard,
and that was
received from
Joseph Rothensiller
of Balto., Md.
Very Respectfully
Jas. A. Morgan

Washington D.C.
May 12. 1871

Respectfully ac-
knowled. My
Sub agent was
Jos. Rothenbiller
of Balto.

I have written
to him for the ad-
dress of claimants,
but he fails to
respond.

Jas. L. Morgan

Baltimore Md.
June 6th 1871

Respectfully returned.
Jos. Rothenbiller states
that the claim he
made was for
Sarah Kanard sister
of Chas Kanard G. 14th
W. S. C. T. and not for
Mary Kanard sister of
Chas Kanard G. 19th
W. S. C. T.

Respectfully
Edw. Knowlton
Agent W. S. C.
Disbursing Office

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P. O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md.,

May 3^d 1871.

James Morgan. Attorney.
Washington. D.C.

Sir

I have the honor
to request the latest address of one
Mary sister of Charles Kanard, Late
"Pot Co G." 19th W. H. I.

Also the name and address of the Sub
Agent in Maryland, (if any) for whom you
filed the claim.

Very Respectfully
Edw. L. Knower
1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of Claims.
Disbursing Officer

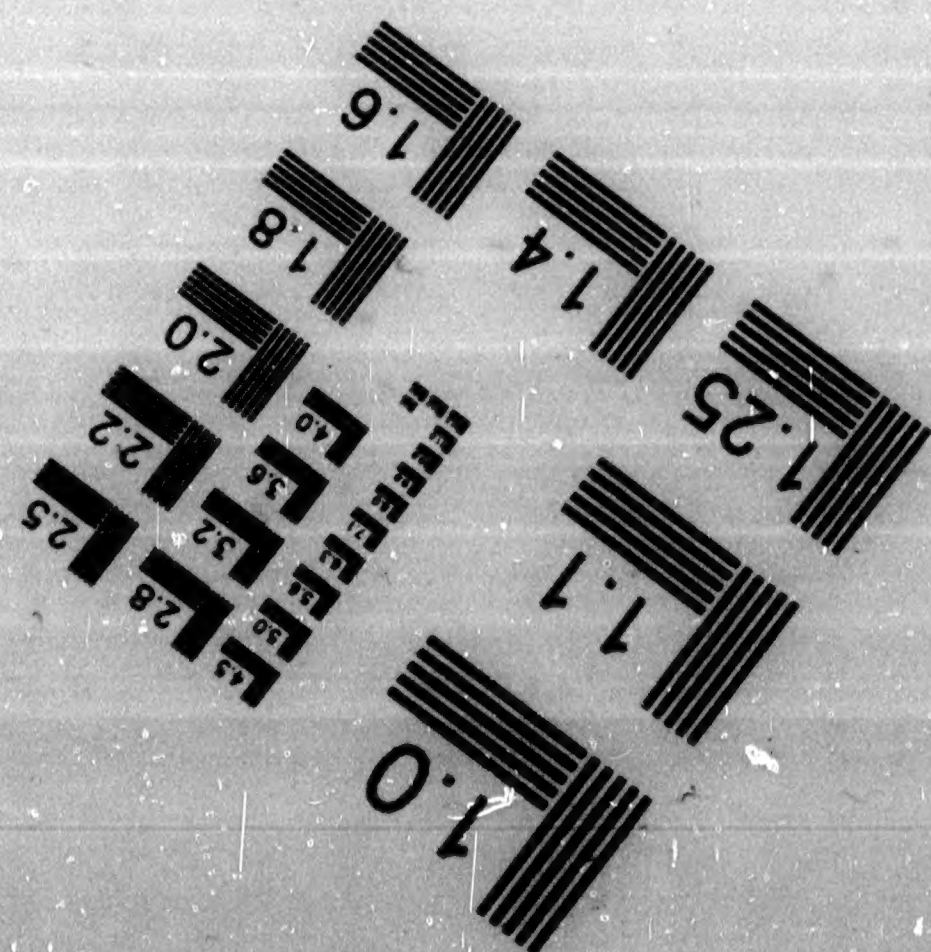
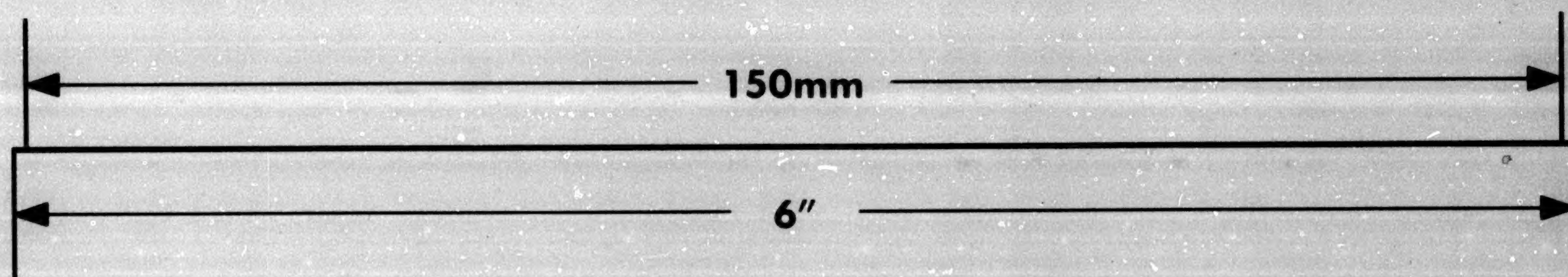
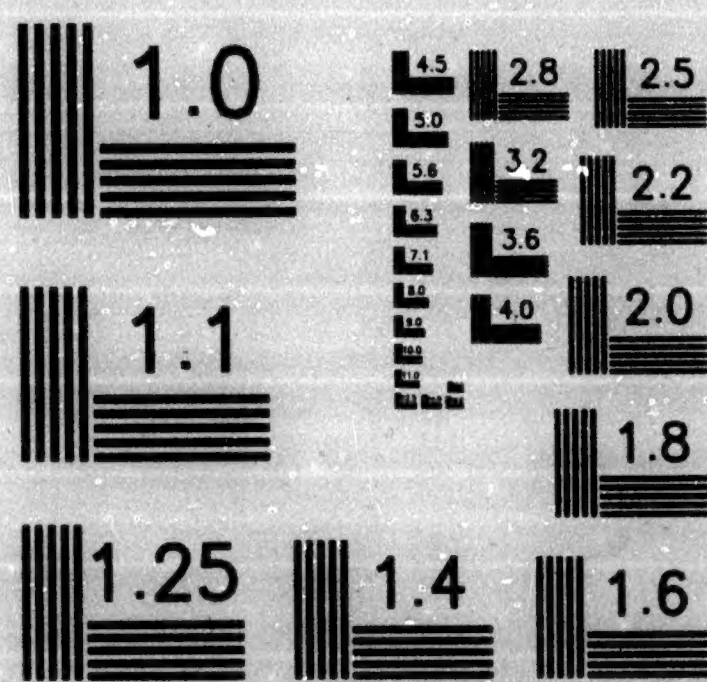
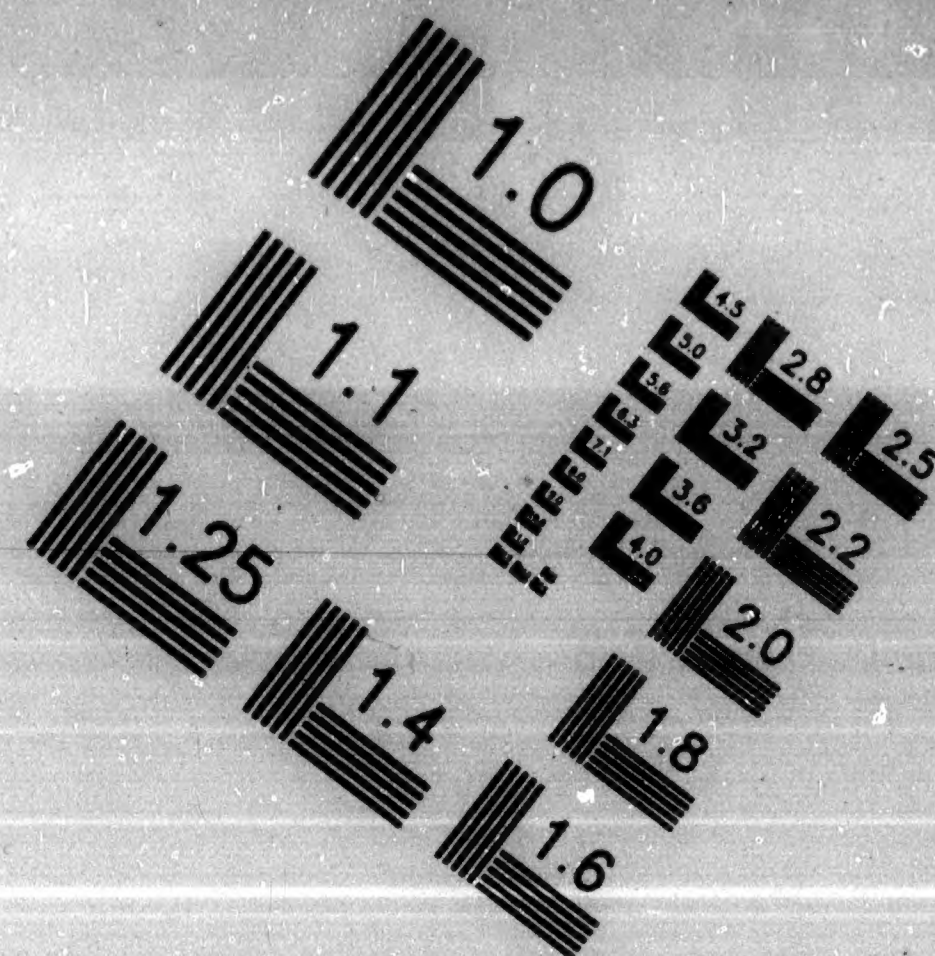
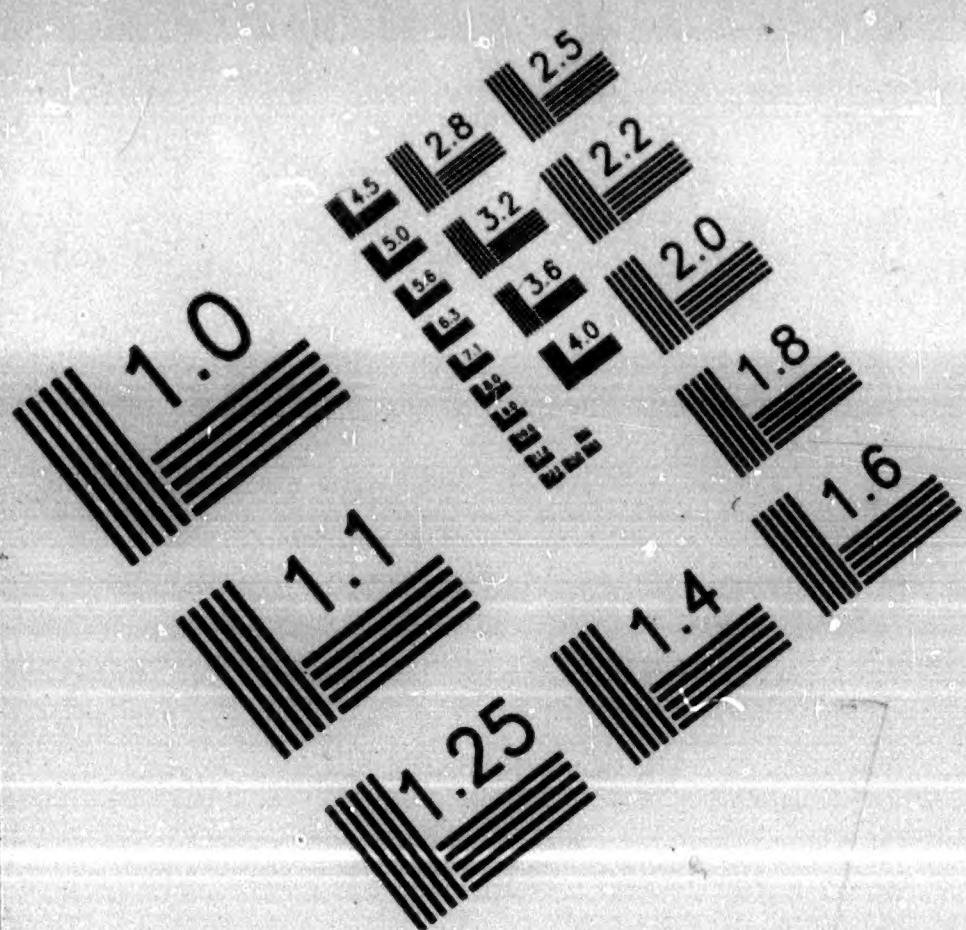
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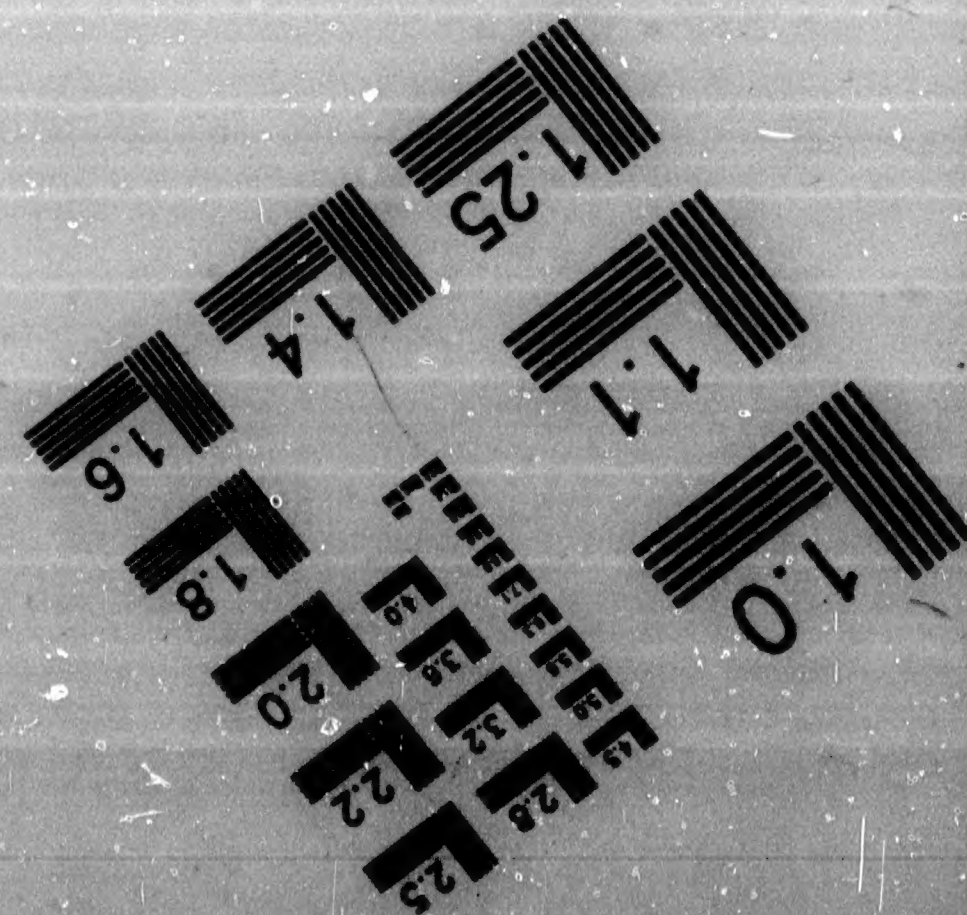
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